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Foreword

In this volume of the Clairian we have tried to picture the Senior Class of 1948. We have recorded the successes and the failures, the events, activities and personalities which made up our High School days.

May it remind us that cooperation and unselfishness are needed for success in town, state or world affairs just as they were in classroom or school activity.

As we take our place in an age that is fighting for Peace through United Nation Conferences we can put real meaning into our motto: "Today We Follow: Tomorrow We Lead."

Dedication

We, the class of 1948, dedicate this volume of the Clairian to the underclassmen. We do this in appreciation for your support in the years we spent together . . . . as a pledge of our interest in you for the years to come.

ALMA MATER

WORDS
E.S. BODENHORN

MUSIC
APOLOGIES TO E.A.S.

TO DEAR OLD SAINT CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL THIS RING - ING SONG WE RAISE
WE CAME TO YOU AS FRESH-MEN OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND FREE

A SONG THAT'S FILLED WITH GLAD - NESS A SONG THAT'S FILLED WITH PRAISE
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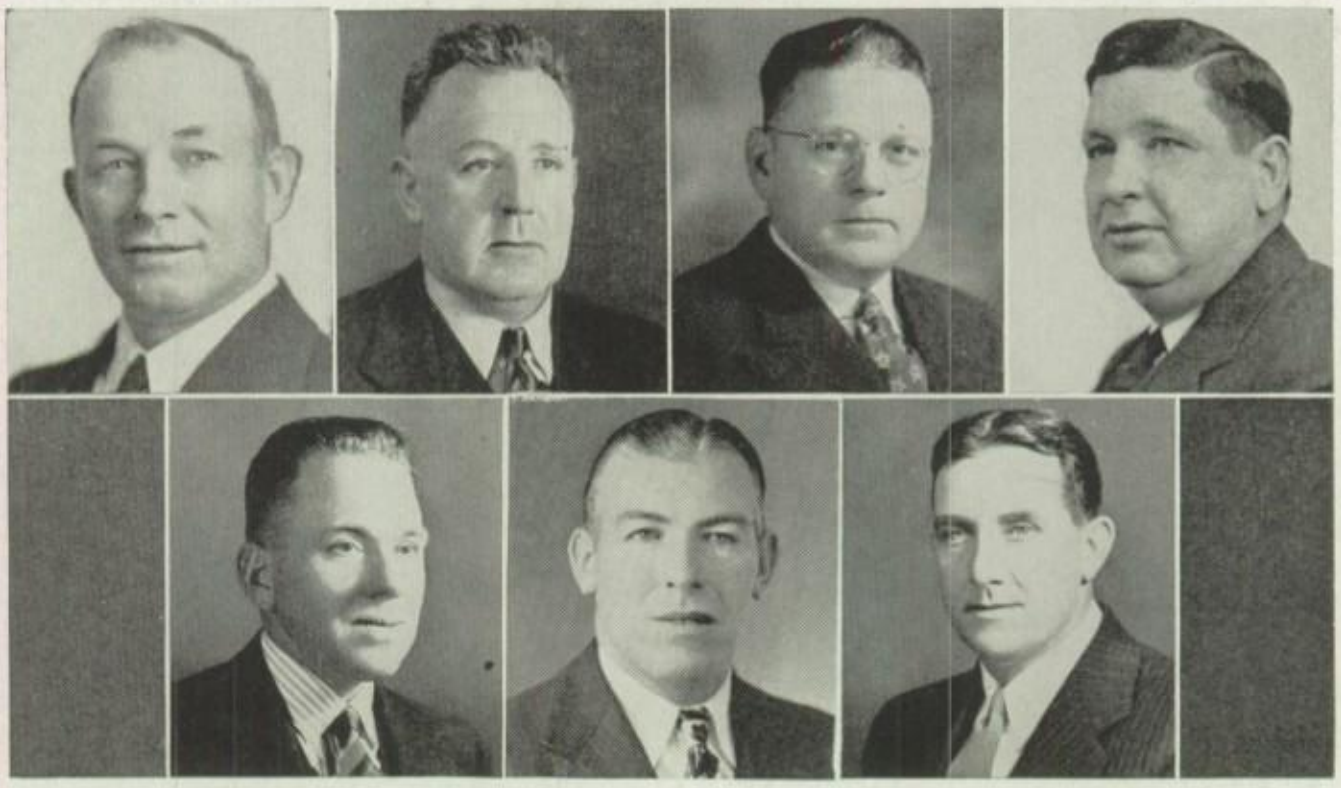

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The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, with a deep concern for the future of our children, has set forth for 1948, a Four Point Program:

1. School Education
2. Health
3. World Understanding
4. Parent and Family Life, Education

The Saint Clair Parent Teacher Association, a unit of five hundred nineteen members, has had a busy year and work is steadily going forward on all phases of this program.

We wish to extend to the class of 1948 congratulations and best wishes for a safe and peaceful future. Yours is a tremendous responsibility, working toward World Understanding and World Peace. You have had the finest educational advantages and as you go into the world may we urge you to take with you the spirit of tolerance, of co-operation and friendliness for all, that you may help to spread friendly understanding into the nation and the world for therein lies the hope of a permanent world Peace.

Class of 1948

Class Flower: Tea Rose
Class Colors: Blue and Gold
Motto: Today We Follow;
Tomorrow We Lead
Sponsors: Miss Mary McGarrity
and Mr. Charles Miller

President ..... Norma Reading
Vice-President . Thomas Cummings
Secretary ..... Elizabeth Kelly
Treasurer .... Michael Papinchak

Four short years ago we entered Saint Clair High School as Freshmen.

We were active in all school sports and clubs. By our Junior year we had placed key men on every varsity squad and had gained enviable reputations in Glee Club and Dramatics.

During these years the school was reorganized on the "6-6" plan and we had to make many adjustments as we became part of the Junior-Senior High School.

About to leave S.C.H.S. we realize that cooperation and hard work is the basis of all success. We can only lead to the extent that we inspire loyalty in our followers.

Melvine Andriyausky

"Speedy"

Earnest worker . . . excellent student . . . creative artist . . . made silhouettes for Prom . . . designs clothes . . . complains about her hair . . . undecided about Cupid's arrow . . . whiz at shorthand and typing . . . popular . . . dependable.

Commercial Course — Class Secretary 1, Cheerleader 1, BTC 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee.

Ann Antolosky

Charming personality . . . an example of both beauty and brains . . . always ready for mischief . . . forgetful . . . has a talent for laughing at herself . . . combs her curly hair constantly . . . Junior Class Play . . . friend to everyone.

Academic Course—Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 2; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee.

Stephen J. Barlas

"Steve"

That cute boy from Arnout's . . . joined us in our Sophomore year . . . very neat dresser . . . always laughing . . . quite witty . . . cherishes a pipe . . . loves Spanish . . . seen frequently in Pottsville . . . a smooth dancer.

General Course—Glee Club 2, 3; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Student Council 4; Clairian Staff.

John V. Barry

Friendly . . . shy . . . his attentive air disconcerting to teachers . . . either lost himself or losing something . . . jazz bow addict . . . well-mannered.

General Course.

Bernard F. Bramley

"Bram"

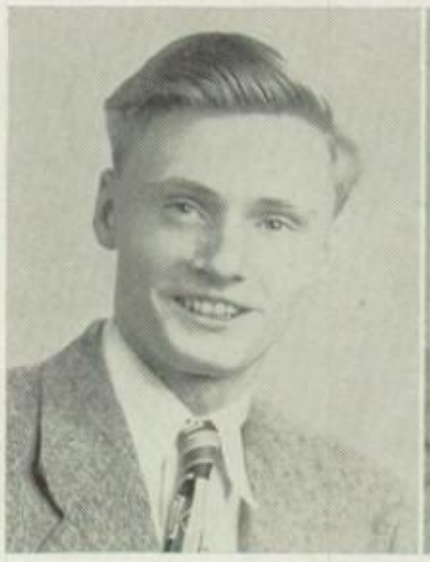
Baseball catcher . . . explosive personality . . . never sad . . . blonde, blue-eyed . . . center of entertainment . . . host of friends . . . vigorously opposed to "6-6 Plan" of counting credits.

General Course—Glee Club 1, Baseball 3, 4.

Jean Brennan

Shy . . . quiet . . . would rather listen than talk . . . likes to dance . . . ambition is to work in an office . . . prefers typing . . . beautiful, naturally wavy hair . . . tiny features . . . agreeable and even tempered.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1; BTC 3, 4.



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Anna Bumbak
"Anka"

Sincere friend . . . the "short" of '48's' inseparable duo . . . loads of fun . . . pleasant company . . . radio fan . . . fearful temper . . . all rainbow after the storm . . . good typist.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2.

Mary E. Capko

Pretty, dark-haired soda jerk . . . outstanding commercial student . . . neat dresser . . . pleasant personality . . . popular . . . fun loving and dignified . . . loves to act up in Glee Club . . . interests lie in Pottsville.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 4; BTC 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.

Mary Ann Chaposky

Very quiet . . . good listener . . . ever ready to do a favor . . . blond hair and green eyes . . . goes to all games . . . is seen at all dances . . . hobby is cooking.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4.

Michael Cheripka
"Chipper"

Tall . . . studious . . . has views on every subject . . . hopes to invent a work-saving machine . . . believes in being "better late than never" . . . can't stop teasing girls . . . really enjoys Solid Geometry.

Academic Course—Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4.

Lilian Choynacky
"Lil"

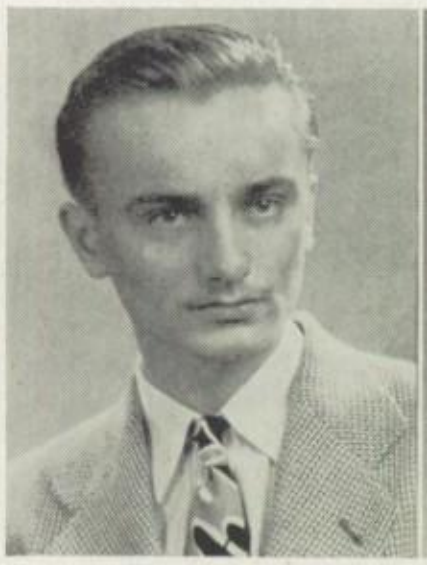
Deliriously happy . . . trustful . . . chatterbox . . . works as hard as she plays . . . generous herself, grateful to others . . . staunch friend and class rooter.

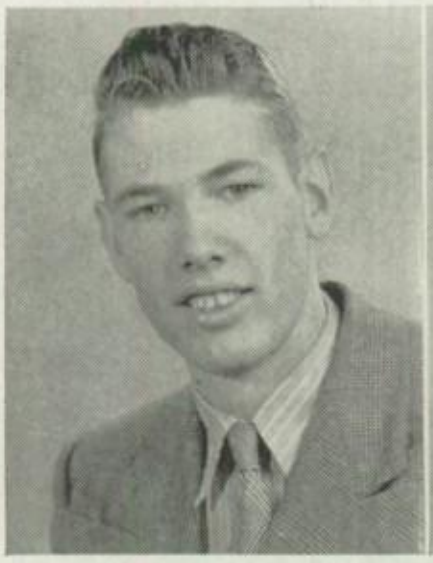
General Course—Glee Club.

Joseph F. Corby
"Joe"

Fusses and fumes but never explodes . . . excellent football player . . . popular . . . suffers frequent bouts of 'heart trouble' . . . bulwark of all Amvejeers teams . . . scored hit in Junior Play . . . "do it yourself" . . . skater . . . reader . . . thinks St. Clair is a road between Arnouts and Dieners.

General Course—Prom; Editor Clairian.

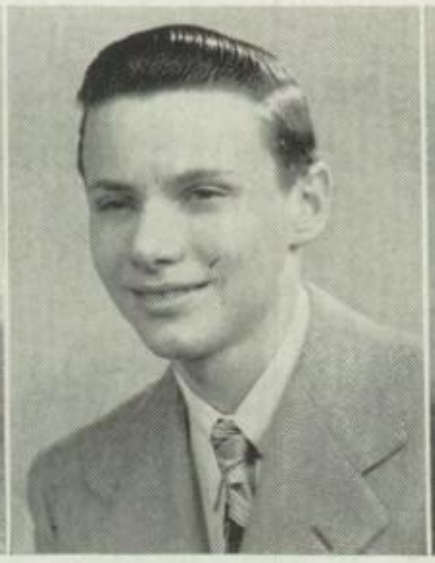




Robert J. Corby
"Lefty"

Sports come first with Lefty . . . serious manner . . . gravely courteous . . . sudden rollicking laughter . . . ever credulous victim of pranksters . . . expert at writing notes . . . "The Ideal" to underclassmen . . . "wishes" he could get to school on time . . . a good friend.

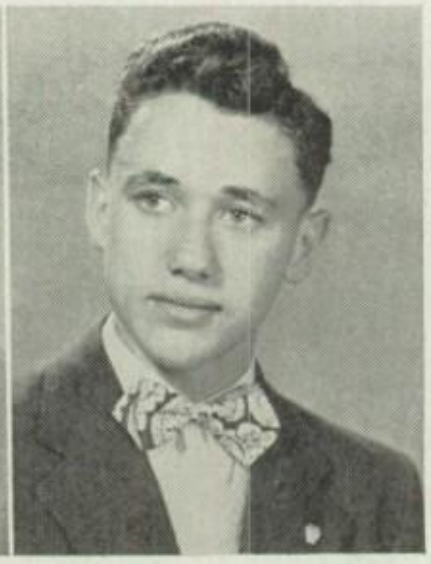
General Course—Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.



John Joseph Craig
"Jack"

Capture his interest and you have a keen worker . . . scorns a dull routine . . . avid baseball fan . . . never fails to produce the homework for the "gang" . . . alert . . . intelligent.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 1.



Thomas Cummings
"Tommy"

Popular . . . good student . . . takes part in all activities . . . football star and Math fraternity President . . . strong class supporter . . . specializes in gym decoration . . . likes dramatics . . . usually laughing . . . hero of Junior Class Play.

Academic Course — Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Football 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4.

Francis J. Doyle
"Red"

Demon of the gridiron . . . well known among opposite sex . . . shaves every day . . . never arrives on time . . . likes to read . . . favors fancy shirts . . . wants to be a ballplayer . . . falls asleep in school.

General Course—Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4.

Elizabeth Feryo
"Betty"

Reserved . . . charming and congenial . . . faithful to choir practice . . . basketball fan . . . just can't sit home evenings . . . nice sense of humor . . . beautiful clothes . . . enjoys her classes.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Gerald Feryo

Husky he-man . . . shop specialist . . . affects dungarees . . . proud possessor of "47" Chevy . . . good natured . . . punctual and loyal . . . well-liked . . . prom and hop decorator . . . follows through on everything he starts.

General Course—Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

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Elizabeth Jane Fox
"Bet"

Talented . . . ever busy . . . loves to sing . . . always eating candy . . . forgets her gum at lunch time . . . a good basketball player . . . beautiful clothes . . . thinks camping trips are swell . . . won't miss a Y dance . . . admired by all who know her . . . was the "shy" girl in Junior Play.

Academic Course — Student Council 1, 3; FHA 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Clairian Staff.

Adelaide Guris
"Dolly"

Tall and friendly . . . charming smile . . . loves to sing . . . always planning a hike . . . unable to understand Spanish . . . collects snapshots . . . dislikes marching in gym class . . . can't stand being teased . . . a thoughtful friend.

General Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Clairian Staff.

Catherine M. Heenan
"Kitty"

Attractive blonde . . . charming personality . . . loves to swim and sleep . . . popular with opposite sex . . . can't get to school on time . . . can always be found in Home Ec room eating candy . . . never misses a dance . . . bashful . . . full of fun . . . diligent worker at all school functions.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; FHA 4.

Mary Herman
"Mike"

Peppy little package from Arnout's . . . energetic volunteer . . . wonderful bowler . . . basketball and football fan . . . skater . . . hates to sit home . . . wants to be dressmaker . . . willing worker in class affairs.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 2, 4; BTC 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Clairian Staff.

John Hillman

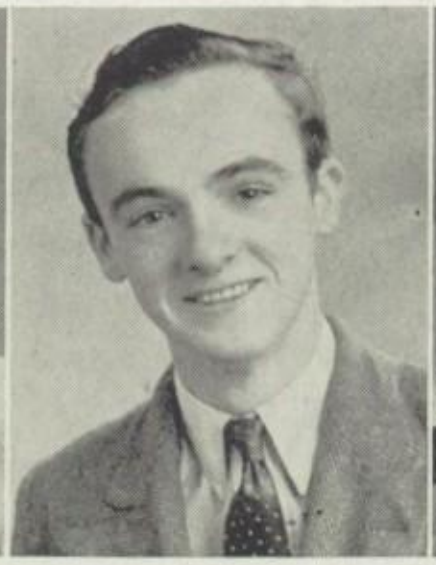
Pleasant personality . . . studious . . . always wears a smile . . . class booster . . . likes to mingle with the opposite sex . . . walks from East Mines every day . . . never tardy . . . takes things as they come . . . never worries about future . . . best wishes from your classmates.

Academic Course — Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4.

Rosalie Holoviak

The intellect of the Senior Class . . . loves to tease . . . volunteers for everything . . . insists on knowing the whys and wherefores . . . blushes easily . . . gift of discussing without arguing . . . hates to wear a gym suit . . . liked practicing for Junior play . . . speaks soft and low.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.



George A. Homa
"Doc"

Neat dresser . . . chief interest is the Phillies . . . rabid World Series fan . . . very popular with girls . . . drives a Dodge . . . outdoor type . . . patrols the outfield for the Amvejeers . . . rates high with friend and foe . . . likes to decorate blackboards at Christmas . . . believes time heals all wounds.

General Course — Glee Club 1, 2.

Elizabeth J. Hughes
"Bette"

Blonde beauty . . . even disposition . . . poise . . . collects records . . . an ever-present smile . . . never out of trouble . . . forgets to go to class . . . sings high opera in Glee Club . . . sincere friend.

Commercial Course—Student Council 1; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Clairian Staff.

Anna L. Jones
"Jonesy"

Beautiful figure . . . conditioned by walk from Mill Creek . . . Enjoys dancing . . . prankster . . . reads love stories . . . many friends . . . sport fan . . . fine sense of humor.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1.

Mary Kalafus

Warm personality . . . laughs easily . . . loves Student Council dances . . . merry blue eyes . . . bundle of energy . . . rushes to Chemistry class . . . "Jen's" other half . . . knows a little bit about a lot of things . . . baby sitter . . . neat dresser . . . never misses a football game . . . always has an opinion.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

Constance H. Kanish
"Connie"

Happy-go-lucky . . . relishes pickles . . . forever jitterbugging . . . steady customer at Y . . . torn between two loves . . . staunch class supporter . . . always willing to help a friend . . . her clarinet bothers the neighbors . . . will make an efficient secretary.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; BTC 4.

William Keffer
"Bill"

Boisterous . . .talkative . . . never participates in class affairs . . . expects to locate on Court House staff . . . enjoys swimming.

General Course—Glee Club 1; Student Council 4.

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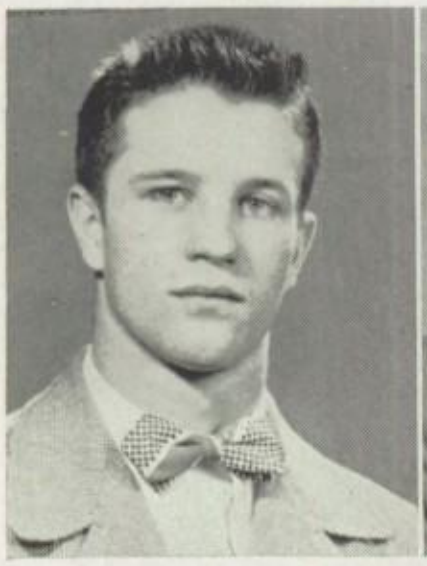


James V. Kellagher
"Kell"

The triple-threat man . . . big gun in sports, class affairs and girls' hearts . . . thinks school was invented to house practical jokers . . . seldom misses a day . . . seldom remains a full one . . . a teasing torment . . . a dependable worker . . . cool guarding and level headed pitching on 3 Championship teams.

General Course—Class Treasurer 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

Elizabeth A. Kelly
"Betty"

Vociferous champion of class . . . in everything, everywhere at once . . . first at all basketball games . . . likes to boss . . . thoroughly enjoyed playing the "brat" in Junior Play . . . no job too large or too small for Betts to tackle . . . pretends she's tough . . . rougish and lovable.

Academic Course—Class Secretary 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

Kenneth W. Kostrey
"Ken"

Loyalty . . . sportsmanship . . . endless griping . . . willingness to do any task assigned . . . dependability . . . unexpected witticisms . . . keen observation . . . distaste for "book learning" . . . real popularity . . . flair for dramatics . . . locker room tenor . . . stroll in the moonlight.

General Course—Class Treasurer 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club; Football 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Clairian Staff.

Sergius S. Kuharsky
"Serge"

Very exact . . . carrys on long telephone conversations . . . can't remember his Scholastic on Tuesdays . . . fond of blondes . . . always ready to argue . . . entertaining and dependable . . . at home in the Lab . . . finds time for pleasure.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Boys' Octette 1, 2, 3, 4; Clairian Staff.

Francis Kundrack
"Moe"

Huckleberry Magnate . . . seeks a formula for stimulating growth . . . likes to watch others play football . . . ever-present cigarette . . . Christmas tree salesman.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2.

Mary Kustan

Vitality is her middle name . . . quick temper . . . likes sports and dancing . . . chews bubble gum constantly . . . thinks all babies are cute . . . goes all out for house cleaning . . . lends helping hand . . . enjoys back fence chatting . . . wants to be a nurse . . . usher at Play.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Clairian Staff.

John Laurie
"Johnny"

Tall and dark . . . lithe dancer . . . active in all school affairs . . . loves to have a good time . . . interested in all sports . . . popular singer . . . "camera man" for school movies . . . intends to be a basketball coach.

Academic Course—Class Officer 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Band 1; Manager, Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Prom Committee; Football 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Andrew Lutzkanin
"Hecker"

Strong and silent . . . dark blonde . . . ability to make and keep friends . . . great hunter and naturalist . . . basketball devotee . . . fine artist . . . hobby is woodwork . . . expects to be a master carpenter . . . Amvejeer ballplayer.

General Course—Football 2.

Margaret McMullen
"Marge"

Thoughtful . . . intelligent . . . has her witty moments . . . neat . . . beautiful red hair . . competent secretary . . . anticipates cooking . . . dependable.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 4.

Anna Mae Melish
"Hancha"

Tall, vivacious blond . . ever dancing . . . good word for everyone . . . popular with the opposite sex . . . comes from Arnout's . . . abhors fights . . . swell shorthand writer . . . wants to be a secretary.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 4; Student Council 4; BTC 3, 4.

Jeannette V. Metroka
"Jen"

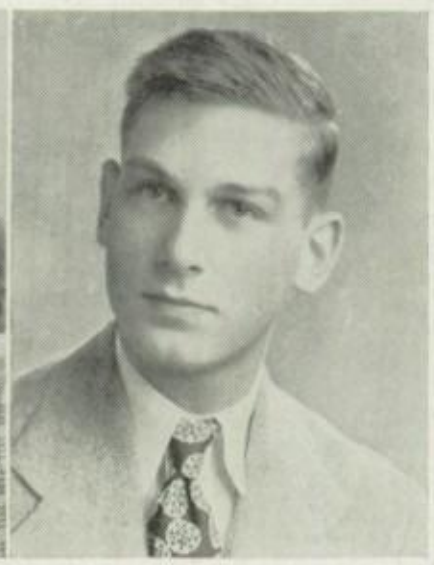
Quiet and reserved . . . fond of swimming and ice cream . . . her own hair stylist . . . forgetful . . . nice to have around . . . followed by "Blackie" . . . chronic worrier . . . tries to reform her friends . . . never without her rubbers when it rains . . . a generous heart.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4.

Kenneth Mettam
"Ken"

One of the shyest members of the class . . . neat dresser . . . always joking . . . likes to drive . . . outdoor type . . . takes frequent trips to Ashland . . . never seen at school dances . . . wants to own lumber yard.

General Course.



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Michael J. Mihalsky
"Mickels"

Innocent eyes and bashful mien . . . Beware! . . . Mickels is as inventive as he is prankish . . . works best when helped by pretty girls . . . shortstop for Amvejeers . . . "somebody's always picking on me" . . . caricaturist . . . attends all school dances . . . a regular fellow . . . loyal teammate . . . fidus Achates.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Student Council 4; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee.

Joseph Monahan
"Jose"

Capable director of all student activities . . . talented pianist . . . boundless energy . . . wonderful dancer . . . promoted "Balladiers" on WPAM . . . started school newspaper . . . seen at all 'Y' dances . . . jolly laugh . . . popular . . . "I still love you".

Academic Course — Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Clairian Staff.

Dorothy Louise Motto
"Dot"

Short, clever blond . . . gives a good argument . . . likes to swim . . . enjoys hiking to Wolf Creek . . . must be given full details on everything . . . sits and stares . . . very inventive . . . quiet voiced . . . can't forget her camping trip . . . likes to spend quiet evening at home.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee; Business Manager of Clairian.

David Ossman
"Dave"

Shy smile . . . blushes readily . . . gum chewing champ . . . painstaking proofreader of Clairian . . . unruffled . . . works slowly but steadily . . . often found quietly finishing a pal's job . . . sincere friend.

General Course—Glee Club 1; Clairian Staff.

Evelyn Padfield

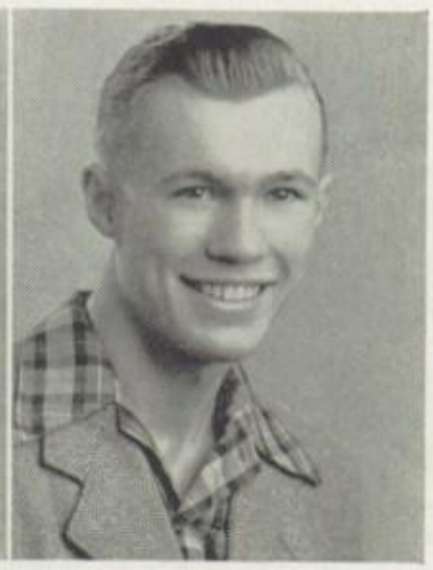
Neat dresser . . . letters to "Johnny" . . . photographer . . . faithful customer at "Sue's" . . . likes Ford cars . . . rides a bicycle . . . hopes to square the circle . . . reads a great deal . . . nature lover.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4.

Michael Papinchak
"Atlas"

Earnest worker . . . ambitious . . . argumentative . . . interests are out of town . . . Chemist . . . publicity man for Prom . . . popular actor on Assembly programs . . . full of class spirit . . . manager of magazine campaign.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2; Football 2; Class Treasurer 4.



Joan M. Pingor
"Joany"

Pleasing smile and personality . . . loves to dance . . . collects records for her hobby . . . just can't see tests . . . interested in baseball . . . takes her work seriously . . . keeps in good health by her daily walk . . . "Oh Gee" . . . has won many friends with both boys and girls.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

Elizabeth Plefka
"Betts"

Betts and her recording machine on hikes . . . gay . . . clever cartoonist . . . entertaining . . . excellent student . . . has a fund of droll stories . . . volunteers for any and all work . . class rooter . . . lovely voice.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 4; BTC 4; Clairian Staff.

Steve Pogash
"Gash"

Gash is very active . . . likes to make noise . . . girls are his favorite subject . . . crack shot in basketball . . . can take a joke . . . friendly . . . neat dresser . . . always has his hair combed . . . class politician.

General Course — Basketball 2, 3, 4; Clairian Staff.

Mary Postushick

Tiny, petite brownette . . . seems shy and demure . . . really lively . . . neat dresser . . . very smart . . . hails from Diener's Hill . . . ambition is to work in office . . . sure to succeed.

Commercial Course—BTC 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

Bertha M. Purnell
"Bunny"

Pleasant disposition . . . good sport . . . can take a joke . . . very sociable . . . forever doing yesterday's homework in P. A. D. . . . never tires of tramping up East Mines Hill . . . relishes cold egg sandwiches . . . liked by all her classmates . . . summer finds her at Beury's Grove.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 3; BTC 3, 4.

Norma Reading
"Norm"

Our Class President for 3 years . . . inspires loyalty . . . first to laugh . . . last to get a joke . . . fine basketball guard . . . wonderful dancer . . . April disposition . . . . . doesn't know what "punctual" means . . . hardest worker in school heroine of Junior play.

General Course — Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Octette 2, 3, 4; Prom Chairman; FHA 4; Clairian Staff.

Seniors

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John Rennick
"Curly"

Nickname suits him well . . . takes part in all activities . . . class wit . . . gifted mimic . . . has a talent for getting in trouble . . . high spirited . . . popular . . . neat dresser . . . high pressure ad collector . . . reckless driver.

General Course—Football 3, 4; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

Robert Romans
"Punk"

Tall and friendly . . . known well throughout the school . . . witty and always smiling . . . can be seen riding around in a black Buick . . . very bashful . . . is going to join the Navy when he graduates . . . would like to learn to jitterbug . . . enjoys playing football . . . very frank.

General Course — Class Officer 1; Football 4.

Betty Lou Russell
"Tahoot"

Small and witty . . . clever twirler . . . loves to dance and eat . . . can always be seen at the "Y" . . . never runs out of jokes . . . popular throughout the school . . . neat dresser . . . interested in Brady's trucks and a certain driver . . . infectious laughter.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Clairian Staff; Octette 4; FHA 4.

Mary Sabados

Diligent . . . quiet . . . excellent listener . . . willing worker . .. class booster . . . friendly manner . . . a Diener's girl.

Commercial Course—BTC 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; FHA 3, 4.

Dolores Schrako
"Dolor"

Tall, willowy brunette . . . popular . . . graceful dancer . . . participates in all school and class activities . . . delightful voice . . . cheerful nature . . . expects to be a stenographer.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Band 2; FHA 3; Prom Committee; Clairian Staff.

Lillian Simsic
"Lil"

Active member of senior class . . . popular . . . lots of fun . . . a whiz in the gym . . . wishes all school dances were on Wednesday . . . pleasing personality . . . captain of cheerleaders . . . loves a certain Dodge . . . plans to work in an office.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Clairian Staff; Octette 2, 3, 4.

Wendell J. Skrobak

Seldom speaks . . . an outdoor man . . . walks from Arnouts . . . his friends are numerous . . . prefers watching to working . . . a sympathetic listener . . . and can he eat!

General Course—Baseball 1; Football 2, 3.

Helen Sninsky

"Helen"

True friend . . . Student Council newspaper's "girl Friday" . . . so busy doing other's work she has no time to do her own . . . swings rapidly from depths of despair to heights of bliss . . . dances . . . dreams . . . sings . . . works.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2, 4; BTC 4; Clairian Staff.

Dolores Stednitz

"Dolly"

Gay brown eyes . . . demure manner . . . excellent skater . . . good student . . . faithful sports spectator.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

John Stednitz

"Weasel"

A jolly fellow . . . never hurries and never worries . . . loves to tease the girls . . . goes hunting and fishing . . . socially sought after . . . a clever cartoonist . . . charter member of Laurie's swing band . . . jitterbugging his specialty . . . lives at "The Leg".

General Course—Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4.

Ann Grace Toner

"Grace"

Pretty majorette . . . Irish blue eyes . . . enjoys bagging classes . . . very interested in "Port" . . . takes part in all scholastic affairs . . . doesn't care for gym . . . hangs out at "Sue's" . . . can laugh merrily . . . easily distressed.

Commercial Course — Glee Club 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; BTC 3, 4; Prom Committee; Student Council 4; FHA 3, 4; Clairian Staff.

Virginia Ughes

"Jean"

Inveterate teller of jokes . . . never serious . . . loves new shoes . . . hates walking . . . spends many afternoons in Pottsville . . . voracious reader . . . excellent cookie baker.

General Course.

Seniors

Leo Wellner

"Lo"

One of our gay blades . . . thinks a Ford should be run off the road . . . loves a Buick . . . can't wait to go to Chemistry Class every day . . . takes his sports from the sidelines . . . Lo doesn't take schoolwork too seriously . . . can be heard before he is seen.

Academic Course.

Jean Algefia Yankosky

Quiet member of the class . . . dresses neatly . . . likes movies . . . reads a great deal . . . intelligent . . . musically inclined . . . practically lives on ice cream . . . gladly type anything for you . . . punctual and exact . . . soft spoken . . . popular . . . girls' supervisor in class play.

Academic Course—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Student Council 4; Alpha Delta Pi 3, 4; Clairian Staff; Prom Committee.

Dorothy I. Zukis

"Tootsie"

Her heart belongs to a Marine . . . her energy to boosting SCHS . . . a willing class worker . . . a diligent student . . . a collector of records and snapshots . . . takes pleasure in ice skating . . . her dry humor and imperturbable ways will be ever affectionately remembered by her classmates.

General Course—Glee Club 1, 4; Clairian Staff 4.

In Memoriam

Thelma A. Berdanier

April 2, 1930

July 13, 1946

John Michael Fitz, Jr.

September 19, 1930

February 7, 1939

The Class of 1949

President ..... Thomas Shaeffer
Vice-President ... Eleanor Covach
Secretary ..... Honor Breslin
Treasurer ..... John Blahosky

Class Flower: Tea Rose
Class Colors: Blue and Gold
Motto: Victory is ours forever.
Advisors: Miss Katherine M. Beck and Mr. David G. Evans

It was with great pride and considerable joy that we took our place as Juniors this year. We have passed the third milestone in our High School work and we are anxiously looking forward to the final lap of our journey.

On December 26, the Junior Prom, the most brilliant affair of the year, was held in the Carroll Street Auditorium. Trees of spruce and pine, laden with snow and blue lights, glistened beneath a huge pinwheel of white streamers, radiating from an immense blue globe. Ken Alexander and his Orchestra furnished the music.

After three years of scholastic, social and athletic success we, the class of 1949, will begin our Senior year with determination and a renewed conviction that "Victory is ours forever!"

SECTION 11A

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eleanor Moore, Nicholas Kovich, Wilbur Mansell, Harry Blakeslee, Steve Futchko, Betty Frantz, Betty Ann Fahl, Mardell Kahler, George Watunya, Andrew Potts, Edward Setlock, Nicholas Kulka, Kathleen Omlor. SECOND ROW: Thomas Schaeffer, George Bucksar, Honor Breslin, Eleanor Lazar, Bernice Hillman, Elizabeth Lutzkanin, Michael Tomchany, Samuel Arnout.

SECTION 11B

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joseph Chiccini, Robert Gately, Harry Weber, Albert Rennick, Russell Paiko, Dolores Stempien, Pauline Evans, Salvador Petrozino, William Thomas, John Powell, Steve Chewcaskie. SECOND ROW: William Romans, Leo Noga, Joseph Stencovage, Norman Kaunas, Thomas Honicker, Anthony Androshick, Melvin Heinbach, Francis Mocnoc, James Dormer, Joseph Garrity, James Manion, Walter Yanek. THIRD ROW: Joseph Hnatishian, Russell Kocur, Leo Fecenko, John Zelinsky.

SECTION 11C

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Kilousky, Charlotte Kilousky, Nancy Paulin, Mary Soltis, Kathleen Ryan, Joseph Selosky, Mary Malatesta, Ruth Lois Johns, Geraldine Guris, Sylvia Bildheiser, Dorothy Sich. SECOND ROW: Marlene Plasha, Bette Hale, Olga Prima, Theresa Mocha, Eleanor Futchko, Barbara Yanosch, Margaret Sninsky, Eleanor Covach, Mary Pinkasavage, Isabelle Pushcarovich. THIRD ROW: Kathryn Fecenko, Mary Pogash, Helen Stone, Margaret Kipila, Anna Mae Yankosky.

The Class of 1950

President . . . . . James Kelly

Vice-President . . . . Alfred Roberts

Sec.-Treas. . . . . Marguerite Motto

Class Flower: Pink Rose

Class Colors: Green and White

Motto: There is no wealth like knowledge for thieves cannot steal it.

Advisors: Miss Mary Monahan and Mr. Francis Mooney

The Class of 1950 entered its second year in High School determined to uphold the motto—"There is no wealth like knowledge for thieves cannot steal it."

To our new classmates from the townships we extended the congenial hand of welcome.

Into sports and extra curricular activities we have sent representatives who have made honorable records for themselves and their class.

SECTION 10C-2

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Macola, Frances Trusow, Alma Hillman, Anita Busosky, Irene Fesko, Constance Kocur, Justine Ukrine, June Sheaffer, Anna Buroran, Veronica Kovach, Elsie Horbal, Geraldine Johns, Mary Collihan. SECOND ROW: Lillian Smolsky, Margaret Friga, Margaret Horwat, Barbara Auman, Mary Ann Flanigan, Gloria Androshick, Dorothy Stadnick.

SECTION 10A

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Klemer, Daniel Scanlon, John Popowich, Robert Selosky, Ralph Connors, Edith Padfield, Mildred Salak, Virginia Reese, Marguerite Motto, Donald McCarthy, Leonard Androshick, Alfred Roberts, Adam Stefansky. MIDDLE ROW: John Bakas, Stanley Bittle, Thomas Chacho, John Jacoby, John Monahan, Edward Foster, Alex Norvidas, John Skrinkosky, Joseph Harnadek, William Connors, James Kelly. THIRD ROW: Earl Bensinger, Alfred Bodenhorn, Joseph Goblick, Joseph Bulino, Bernard Gombar, Joseph Moore, Francis Bardzak, James Smith, John Breslin, Elmer Gulas, Emil Plachko.

SECTION 10B

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Hassenbein, Ralph Kundrack, Charles Pollog, Joseph Stashinko, Joseph Homa, Ronald Homa, Dorothy Masti, Joseph Chaposky, Thomas Klemer, Robert Garrity, George Vinc, Elvin Morrow, Wayne Cookson. SECOND ROW: Frank Menuchak, Robert Wolff, Charles Powanda, Vincent Sheaffer, Clayton Cookson, Fred Papinchak, William Shapbell, Robert Sinkoskie, John Selka. THIRD ROW: George Wolff, Robert Barrett, Joseph Androshick, Joseph Capko, Nicholas Oshmankevich, Frank Gondorchin.

SECTION 10C-1

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Horoschak, Alice Androshick, Harriet Parry, Gladys Kraft, Olga Kipila, Francis Kalyan, Attilio DeMarkis, Betty Schell, Rosalie Hnatishian, Gladys Rubright, Jean Pacine, Anna Salata, Margaret Bumbak. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Griffin, Constance Fuentes, Mary Alice Whalen, Leona Slopovsky, Leo Draovitch, Marian Zelinsky, Marie Kovich, Joan Carleton, Margaret Phillips.

The Class of 1951

President ..... Michael Hudak
Vice-President .. Rosalie Ann Potts
Secretary ..... Theresa Lutzkanin
Treasurer ..... Anna Mae Smolsky

Class Flower: White Rose
Class Colors: Crimson and White
Motto: By Our Own Efforts We Hope To Rise

Sponsors: Miss Elsie Flail and Mr. John Reese.

The Fall of 1947 witnessed the entrance of a Freshman Class into Saint Clair High School that, we think, will surpass all its predecessors. Talented academically, physically and socially we feel that our road through school will be a highway of success.

Already our light has shone forth. On the athletic front we have placed players in varsity competition in our first year. We have inaugurated a system of class dues that assures the success of our social undertakings. Our learning amazes all and our quick aptitude surprizes even our severest critics.

Our motto expresses our attitude, our confidence and our goal as the future leaders of community and country.

SECTION 9A

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steven Denotsko, Joseph Parker, Michael Hudak, Frances Klein, Patricia Krill, Vera Kuharsky, Theresa Sleva, Theresa Lutzkanin, Dolores Feryo, Charles Schroding, Edward Donaldson, Francis Petrozino, Richard Lynch. SECOND ROW: Irene Guris, Lois Gray, Anna Beecher, Rosalie Ann Potts, Sylvia Kovich, John Burbank, Vincent Sabadas, Donald Yanek, James Powell, Paul Leone, Edward Davis, LeRoy Gorman.

SECTION 9B

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Michael Sutzko, Andrew Katchur, Michael Potts, Robert Dellock, Dorothy Watunya, Lillian Mason, Mary Ann Hammer, Joan Zelinsky, Elaine Kanitsky, Carmella Gargano, Robert Mihalsky, Francis Kobige, Myron Mall. SECOND ROW: Joseph Brady, Bernal Gawley, John Pouchan, Harold Davenport, Shirley Davenport, Patricia Kubilus, Joyce Post, Theresa Schur, Dorothy Tirola, Michael Feryo, Robert Cookson, George Yanek.

SECTION 9C

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joseph Thomas, Frank Homa, Eugene Berdanier, Nelson Davenport, Ethel Futchko, Georgine Sninsky, Virginia Davis, Rita Kull, Marie Mistishin, Catherine Kugio, Joseph Salata, Richard Jenkins, Francis Bittle. SECOND ROW: Robert Symons, Joseph Trusow, George Chaposky, Claude Reick, Elizabeth Melish, Jean Marie Kellagher, Dolores Bosco, Antoinette Pomian, Anna Mae Smolsky, John Zamko, William Davenport, John Dashifsky, John Urbaitis.

SECTION 8A

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Russell, Adam Bularowski, Russell Plasha, Robert Androshick, Shirley Griffiths, Josephine Kalyan, Eileen Truseau, Jean Kastroba, Miriam Miller, Justine Pouchan, Charles Shoopack, Michael Harnadek, Robert Hillman. SECOND ROW: Joan Reese, Lydia Lou Gould, Suzanne Simon, Dorothy Yanosch, Josephine Bradley, Christina Crawshaw, Christina Wagner, Shirley Hahn, Dolores Stempinsky, Jeanette Kraft. THIRD ROW: Edward Dragon, Robert Gold, Peter Kustan, Sylvester Soltis, Donald Wellner, Raymond McCarthy, John Love, William Moore, Robert Lawless, Sylvester Lishman, William Bertsch, John Kubeika, Victor Urbaitis.

The Class of 1952

SECTION 8B

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Kovich, Robert Berdanier, Philip Russell, John Butts, Mary Blakeslee, Betty Kobige, Helen Keffer, Jane Keffer, Thomas Grace, John McCool, Robert Gorman, William Blackwell, Wassil Draovitch. SECOND ROW: Rose Thaczyk, Helen Hnatishion, Irene Bell, Dolores Stess, Bertha Honicker, Theresa Pelleck, Juliann Houseknecht, Loretta Koltosky, Jennie Mae Schrako, Christine Corby, Rita Homa, Patricia Powell, Frances Filyac. THIRD ROW: Peter Touchard, William Delker, John Boyer, Charles Gerenda, Johnola Marcinik, Genevieve Chewcaskie, Merlyn Wildermuth, John Plachko, John Tkaczyk, Eugene Yankosky.

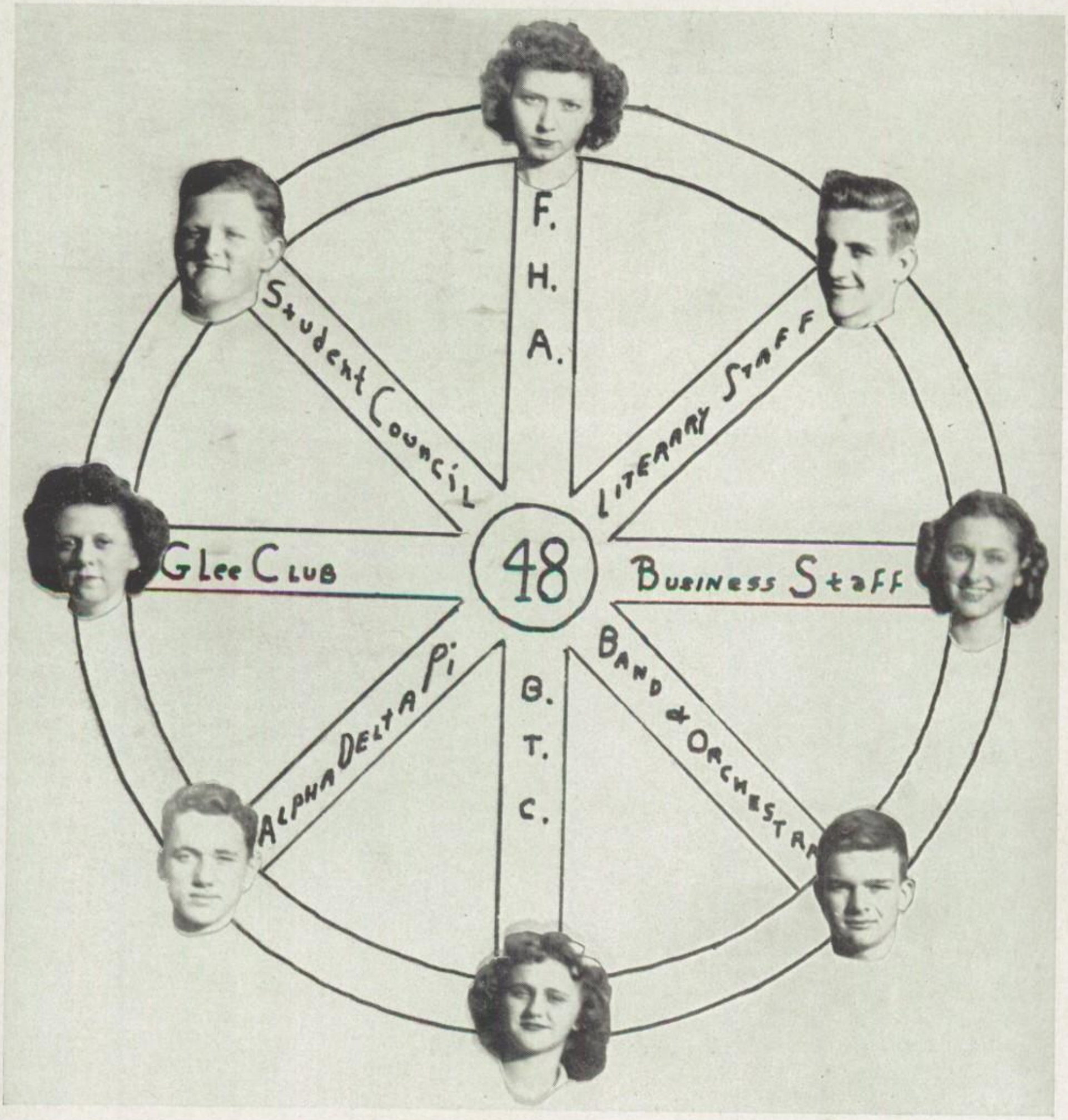
SECTION 7A

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Melvin Thomas, Joseph Stepanosky, Michael Erdok, Hilda Mae Haslam, Jaqueline Johns, Janice Padfield, Mary Skrobak, Hannah Blackwell, Michael Macola, Joseph Heenan, Anthony Honiovich. George Rubright, Ronald Hulet. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Scanlan, Violet Prohonik, Anna Marie Gerenda, Margaret Donlin, Jeanette Witchey, Genevieve Kazlauskas, Elizabeth Turnitza, Emily Slopovsky, Barbara Holoviak, Mary Kulick, Isabel Futchko, Barbara Wylotta, Jean Marie Dragon, Rosalie Ann Kubich. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Quinn, Stanley Markus, Robert Wagner, John Mochnoc, Francis Homa, Eugene Bosco, Anthony Kralick, Donald Keffer, William Myers. John Jenkins and Ruth Keffer—absent when the picture was taken.

The Class of 1953

SECTION 7B

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joseph Haluska, Joseph Wansovlak, Stanley Grabish, Anna Futchko, Nancy Sirock, Mary Emma Dean, Irene Sharockman, Bernice Davenport, Margaret Love, Mildred Androshick, William Donaldson, Errol Frantz, Charles Staso. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Marie Potts, Leona Kubeika, Margaret Smith, Margaret Bramley, Nancy Symons, Mary Montgomery, Mary Ann Potts, Patricia Slivinsky, Dorothy Chaposky, Anna Gelish, Mary Kipila, Ruth Mason, Frances Kastroba. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Welker, John Smith, Donald Petritus, Stanley Smolsky, Paul Resavage, Thomas Talpash, William Covach, Nicholas Snitzer, Vincent Sleva, Peter Stednitz, Eugene Keysock.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Student Council
Literary Staff
Glee Club
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Business Staff
Alpha Delta Pi
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C.
Band & Orchestra

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Anthony Kralick, John Smith, Joseph Chiccine, Joseph Monahan, Jean Yankosky, William Keffer, John Love, Nancy Sirock. STANDING, FIRST ROW: Michael Sutzko, Ann Grace Toner, Connie Fuentes, Anna Melish, Mary Pogash, Margaret Friga, Eleanor Covach, Theresa Lutzkanin, Christina Wagner, John Plachko. SECOND ROW: John Urbaitis, Michael Mihalsky, Claude Reick, Stephen Barlas, John Monahan, Mickey Mansell, Joseph Capko, James Manion, Thomas Shaeffer.

Student Council

President ..... Joseph Monahan
Vice-President ..... Joseph Chiccine
Secretary ..... Jean Yankosky
Treasurer ..... William Keffer
Advisor ..... Miss Mildred Thorn

One of the most active organizations in the school is the Student Council. During the year school dances were held for all students in the Junior-Senior High School. At Christmas, a contest for the best decorated home room was conducted. Council members participated in the March of Dimes Drive and sponsored a ticket selling contest to raise funds for a movie projector.

In March a meeting of Student Council members from surrounding schools was held to discuss problems and exchange ideas. The activities of the year ended with a special dance program in May and the election of officers for the 1948-49 school year.

ALPHA DELTA PI

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sergius Kuharsky, Norma Reading, Thomas Cummings, Miss Robertson, Rosalie Holoviak, Dorothy Motto, Steve Barlas, Jean Yankosky, Michael Cheripka, John Hillman. SECOND ROW: John Zelinsky, Samuel Arnout, George Bucksar, Betty Kelly, Joan Pingor, Mary Ann Chaposky, Evelyn Padfield, Walter Yanek, Edward Orlowsky, George Watunya. THIRD ROW: Russell Kocur, Joe Chiccine, Elizabeth Lutzkanin, Eleanor Moore, Honore Breslin, Jeannette Metroka, Eleanor Lazar, Mary Kalafus, Mardell Kahler, John Blahosky. Not present, Betty Jane Fox.

Honor Societies

BUSINESS TRAINING CLUB

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Capko, Mary Postushick, Jean Brennan, Miss Flail, Anna Mae Melish, Mary Sabados, Melvine Andriyausky, Helen Sninsky, Constance Kanish. SECOND ROW: Gerry Guris, Bertha Purnell, Betty Plefka, Ann Grace Toner, Mary Pinkasavage, Theresa Mocha, Mary Herman. THIRD ROW: Barbara Yanish, Sylvia Bildheiser, Eleanor Futchko, Mary Pogash.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Evelyn Padfield, Betty Kelly, Constance Kanish, Lilian Simsic, Norma Reading, Betty Lou Russell, Joan Pingor, Jean Yankosky, Bertha Purnell. SECOND ROW: Anna Mae Melish, Helen Elo, Melvine Andriyausky, Betty Hughes, Helen Sninsky, Mary Kalafus, Betty Plefka, Rosalie Holoviak, Mary Herman, Mary Sabados. THIRD ROW: Mary Capko, Adelaide Guris, Betty Feryo, Mary Ann Chaposky, Dolores Schrako, Dorothy Motto, Catherine Heenan, Jeanette Metroka, Dorothy Zukis, Lilian Choynacky. FOURTH ROW: Mary Kustan, Margaret McMullen.

Glee Clubs

Under Direction of Mrs. Emily Gibson

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Auman, Mary Pogash, Theresa Schurr, Jean Pacine, Margaret Bumbak, Peggy Phillips, Constance Fuentes, Mary Malatesta, Kathleen Ryan, Anna Salata, Gerry Johns, Alice Androshick. SECOND ROW: Theresa Mocha, Gerry Guris, Eleanor Covach, Jean Kellagher, Justine Uhrin, Ruth Lois Johns, Charlotte Kilousky, Helen Stone, Olga Prima, Olga Kipila, Virginia Reece, Dorothy Stadnik. THIRD ROW: Honore Breslin, Anna Mae Smolsky, Antoinette Pomian, Eleanor Futchko, Barbara Yanosch, Elsie Horbel, Anna Buroran, Frances Trusow, Barbara Macola, Rosalie Hnatishian, Marie Kovich, Lois Gray. FOURTH ROW: Bertha Blum, Joan Carlton, Betty Lutzkanin, Eleanor Moore, Veronica Kovach, Leona Sloposky, Mildred Salak, Peggy Motto, Gladys Rubright, Edith Padfield, Margaret Friga. FIFTH ROW: June Sheaffer, Mary Alice Whalen, Isabelle Pushcarovich, Marlene Plasha, Mary Soltis, Mary Ann Flanigan, Mary Collihan, Irene Fesko, Alma Hillman, Gladys Kraft, Lillian Smolsky. SIXTH ROW: Joan Marie Zelinsky, Connie Kocur, Kathryn Fecenko, Margaret Sinisky, Anita Busosky, Mary Ann Wapinsky, Ann Beecher, Carmella Gargano, Sylvia Bildheiser, Theresa Sleva. SEVENTH ROW: Betty Frantz, Eleanor Lazar, Marion Zelinsky, Betty Hale, Kitty Omlor, Mary Pinkasavage, Anna Mae Yankosky, Margaret Kipila, Dorothy Sich, Dorothy Tirola.

BAND

FRONT ROW: Dolores Stempien, Irene Fesko, Claude Reick, Thomas Klemer, Stanley Grabish, Grace Toner, John Kubeika, Peter Stednitz, Richard Jenkins, Samuel Arnot, Edward Orlowsky, Geraldine Guris. SECOND ROW: Betty Lou Russell, Honor Breslin, Margaret Bramley, Regina Sininski, Margaret Love, George Wolff, James Klemer, George Rubright, Betty Hughes. THIRD ROW: Betty Jane Fox, Patricia Krill, Constance Kanish, Mary Ann Potts, Nancy Symons, Jane Goodhead, Thomas Grace, John Plachko, Edward Dragon, Wayne Cookson, Gladys Kraft. FOURTH ROW: Joseph Haluska, Charles Staso, Robert Wagner, Russell Plasha, William Shapbell, Alfred Roberts, Cyril Wochok, Walter Paiko, Albert Mikalauskas. FIFTH ROW: Thomas Jennings, director, James Smith, Alfred Bodenhorn, Edward Foster.

Band and Orchestra

under the direction of Mr. Thomas L. Jennings

ORCHESTRA

VIOLINS: Betty Kelly, Rosalie Ann Potts, John Dashifsky, Teddy Potts, Jane Keffer, and S. Arnout. TRUMPETS: Jos. Trusow, Teddy Foster, Wayne Cookson, Wm. Shapbell, Alfred Roberts. CLARINETS: C. Kanish, Jos. Klemer, Tommy Grace. TROMBONE: Richard Jenkins. SAXAPHONE: Geo. Wolff. PIANO: Virginia Reese. BELLS: Irene Fesko. DRUMS: Alfred Bodenhorn. DIRECTOR: Thomas L. Jennings.

LITERARY STAFF

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Melvine Andriyausky, Helen Sninsky, Bette Hughes, Joseph Corby, Mary Kalafus, Jean Yankosky, Mary Herman. SECOND ROW: Michael Papinchak, Norma Reading, Bette Plefka, Eleanor Kovich, Eleanor Lazar, Kenneth Kostrey. THIRD ROW: Michael Mihalsky, Gerald Feryo, James Kellagher, David Ossman. Not present, Betty Jane Fox.

Clairian Staff

BUSINESS STAFF

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Adelaide Guris, Ann Grace Toner, Mary Kustan, Dorothy Motto, Joan Pingor, Betty Lou Russell. SECOND ROW: Rosalie Holoviak, Dorothy Zukis, Betty Kelly, Dolores Schrako, Lillian Simsic. THIRD ROW: Sergius Kuharsky, Steve Barlas, John Rennick, Joseph Monahan. Not present, Stephen Pogash.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Capko, Helen Elo, Gladys Kraft—Historian, Ann Grace Toner—Vice-President, Miss Harrison—Sponsor, Alma Hillman—Treasurer, Irene Fesko—Reporter, Adelaide Guris—Secretary, Lilian Simsic—Parlimentarian, Betty Lou Russell, Kathryn Heenan, Mary Kustan. SECOND ROW: Elaine Konitsky, Patricia Kubilus, Margaret Bumbak, Mary Ann Hammer, Mary Kalafus, Marguerite Motto, Irene Guris, Mary Sabados, Lillian Choynacky, Connie Kanish, Mary Herman, Norma Reading. THIRD ROW: Helen Orlowsky, Marie Mistishin, Dolores Bosco, Elsie Horbal, Elizabeth Lutzkanin, Eleanor Moore, Justin Uhrin, Dolores Feryo, Rosalie Ann Potts, Pauline Evans, Patricia Krill, Theresa Lutzkanin. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Macola, Mary Alice Whalen, Marion Zelinsky, Dorothy Watunya, Veronica Kovich, Mildred Salak, Leona Slopovosky, Anita Busosky, Lois Gray, Vera Kuharsky, Margaret Friga, Shirley Davenport.

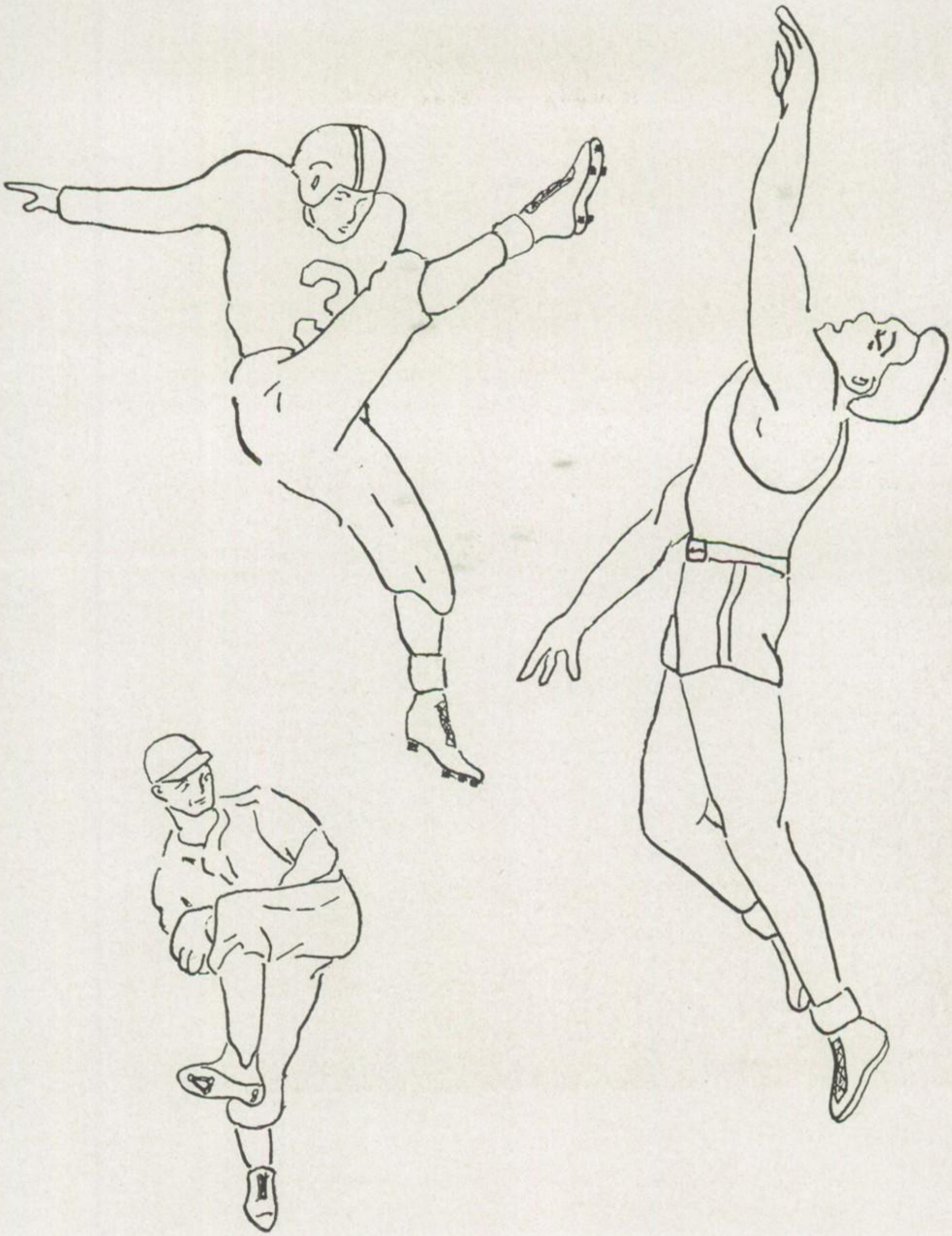
Social Activities

Junior Prom

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
FIRST ROW, KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Pacine, Captain Lilian Simsic, Justine Uhrin, Jean Kellagher, Dolores Feryo. SECOND ROW: Norma Reading, Helen Stone.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Irene Guris, Marguerite Motto, Theresa Schurr, Rosalie Ann Potts.

TWIRLERS
Geraldine Guris, Gladys Kraft, Betty Hughes, Ann Grace Toner, Betty Lou Russell, Betty Jane Fox, Dolores Stempien.



KNEELING: Managers—James Smith, Stephen Futchko, Richard Hassenbein, Joseph Moore. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Charles Miller, Emil Platchko, Gerald Feryo, Francis Doyle, Thomas Honicker, Joseph Chiccini, James Kellagher, John Breslin, and Mr. Alfred Roberts, assistant coach. SECOND ROW: John Stednitz, Kenneth Kostrey, John Blahosky, Thomas Cummings, Robert Romans, Edward Davis, Anthony Androshick. THIRD ROW: Robert Wolff, Elmer Gulas, Robert Sincoskie, Bernard Gawley, Robert Mihalsky, George Yanek, Paul Leone, Joseph Harnadek. FOURTH ROW: William Connors, Donald Love, Gerald Krill, John Monahan, Thomas Klemer, Michael Potts, Harold Davenport. FIFTH ROW: Joseph Capko, Robert Corby, Joseph Brady, Francis Androshick.

SCHEDULE

St. Clair	0	Pottsville	46
St. Clair	0	Shenandoah	20
St. Clair	0	East Mahanoy Twp.	7
St. Clair	0	Frackville	20
St. Clair	7	Schuylkill Haven	38
St. Clair	6	West Mahanoy Twp.	26
St. Clair	0	Ashland	50
St. Clair	0	Minersville	25
St. Clair	0	Mahanoy Twp.	21

LINE-UP

R.E.	Platchko	L.G.	Breslin
R.T.	Androshick	C	Krill
R.G.	Stednitz	Q.B.	Honicker
L.E.	Cummings	R.H.B.	Corby
L.T.	Romans	L.H.B.	Rennick
		F.B.	Kellagher

Football

The 1947 football season was one of the poorest in the history of the school. Due to the lack of a suitable playing and practicing field and injuries to the members of the starting array the "Saints" didn't win a game all season. St. Clair scored only two touchdowns the entire season. The "Saints" put on their best exhibition against Shenandoah when they battled the highly favored "shens" on even terms only to come out on the short end of the score.

Here's hoping the team of "48" may have more success and a home field to play and practice on.

KNEELING: Managers—Charles Weber, William Connors, James Klemer. SEATED: Thomas Honicker, James Love, Jack Bramley, Matthew Buletza, James Kellagher, Charles Kachek, Albert Rennick, Robert Corby, Andrew Futchko. STANDING: Kenneth Kostrey, Bernard Bramley, Francis Doyle, Alfred Bodenhorn, Frank Kubeika, Robert Barrett, Andrew Pollog, Joseph Androshick, Pete Chaplick, and Mr. Reese, coach.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

WON—12		LOST—2	
St. Clair	3	Frackville	6
St. Clair	8	Butler Twp.	0
St. Clair	9	Girardville	2
St. Clair	18	Ashland	9
St. Clair	9	Gilberton	8
St. Clair	7	East Mahanoy Twp.	4
St. Clair	7	Frackville	6
St. Clair	16	Butler	1
St. Clair	9	Girardville (forfeit)	0
St. Clair	4	Ashland	3
St. Clair	6	Gilberton	3
St. Clair	1	Shenandoah	2
St. Clair	9	East Mahanoy Twp.	8
St. Clair	6	Shenandoah	2

LINE-UP

Bramley	1B	Bodenhorn
Rennick	2B	Doyle
Honicker	3B	Androshick
Kachek	SS	Bramley
Buletza	LF	Chaplick
Love	CF	Barrett
Corby	RF	Pollog
Kostrey	C	Kubeika
Kellagher	P	Futchko

Baseball

The 1947 baseball season was one of Saint Clair's best. The team won the championship of the North Schuylkill League, making nine times the Saints have capped the pennant in thirteen years of competition.

A drab outlook faced the Saints when the season opened. With no home field, no practice and really atrocious weather the prospects for success seemed dim. However, Mr. Harold Smythe and The Saint Clair Coal Company came to the rescue and made Parvin's Hill into a baseball diamond. Because of the cold and rain work was delayed and the Saints went into their first game without practice, losing to Frackville 6-3. Then a remarkable winning streak of 10 games swept them into 1st place where they stayed. Due to the 5 year suspension, the team could not advance in the play-offs and Shenandoah, the team finishing second, went on to win the District 11 title.

The club hit hard, fielded well and ran bases daringly. Steals—single, double and delayed—drove opposing teams frantic. A smooth infield of J. Bramley, A. Rennick, Kachek and Honicker; a fleet outfield of Buletza, Love and R. Corby gave excellent support to the fine hurling of Kellagher and Futchko. Kostrey, Kubeika and B. Bramley divided the catching chores. Chaplick, Bodenhorn, Androshick, Doyle, Barrett, Pollog were valuable replacements in the drive for the flag.

Possibly the greatest contributing factor for the season's success was the fine winning spirit of the boys. Walking over a mile to practice no one missed a single session. At Ashland, behind 3-0 in the last inning, a 4-run rally won the game emphasizing the never say die spirit of the squad. When injuries held out all the catchers Buletza came in from the outfield and caught the important Shenandoah game giving a fine exhibition. That spirit plus excellent co-operation and teamwork brought the Saints to the top of the North Schuylkill League.

VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Futchko—manager, Norman Kaunas, Tommy Honicker, Albert Rennick, James Kellagher, Michael Mihalsky, James Dormer—manager. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Anthony Androshick, John Laurie, Emil Platchko, Coach Charles "Daw" Miller, Robert Corby, Stephen Pogash, Joe Garrity.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joseph Capko, James Kelly. SECOND ROW: John Popowich —manager, Robert Mihalsky, Joseph Hardanek, Bernal Gawley, Michael Potts, James Smith, Coach Alfred Roberts. THIRD ROW: Bernard Gombar, Joe Androshick, Robert Wolffe, John Jacoby, George Yanek, Joseph Brady, Alfred Bodenhorn.

Basketball

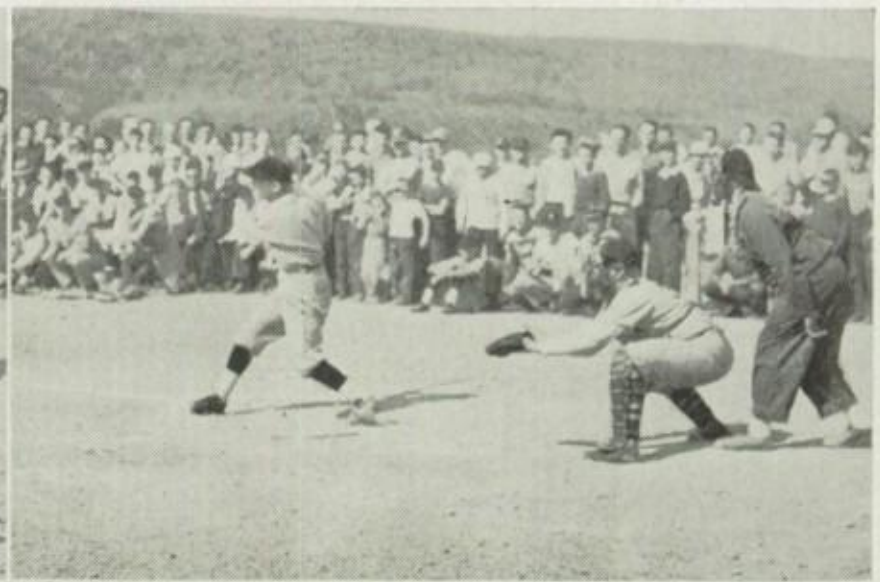
The 1947-48 season was a very disappointing one. The team which was again favored to capture the North Schuylkill League title had its ups and downs. The "Saints" started out by losing their first five games. They hit their true stride in the following game and started on a sensational seven game winning streak only to be halted by Butler Twp., first half champions.

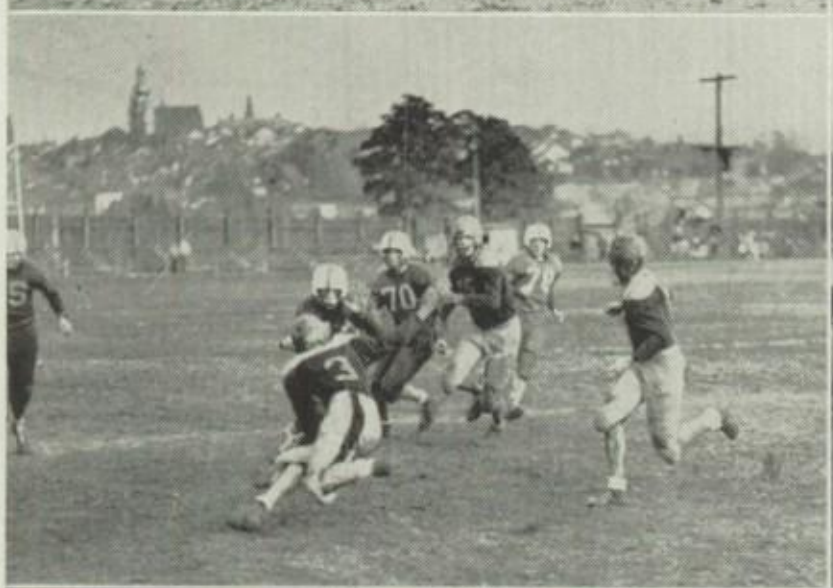
The team was again favored to be in the fight for the second half, but they lost the first two league games.

Underclassmen finished the season.

SCHEDULE

Dec.	2	St. Clair	26	Port Carbon	32
Dec.	5	St. Clair	35	Pinegrove	37
Dec.	9	St. Clair	33	Port Carbon	49
Dec.	10	St. Clair	24	Reading	73
Dec.	12	St. Clair	27	Pottsville	38
Dec.	16	St. Clair	43	Blythe Twp.	29
Dec.	19	St. Clair	44	Shenandoah	21
Dec.	23	St. Clair	39	Gilberton	38
Dec.	30	St. Clair	36	Pottsville	34
Jan.	6	St. Clair	39	West Mah. Twp.	33
Jan.	7	St. Clair	41	Blythe Twp.	33
Jan.	9	St. Clair	38	Girardville	27
Jan.	13	St. Clair	42	Butler Twp.	50
Jan.	16	St. Clair	33	East Mah. Twp.	34
Jan.	23	St. Clair	40	Frackville	42
Jan.	27	St. Clair	53	Ashland	30
Feb.	3	St. Clair	27	Shenandoah	34
Feb.	6	St. Clair	29	Gilberton	33





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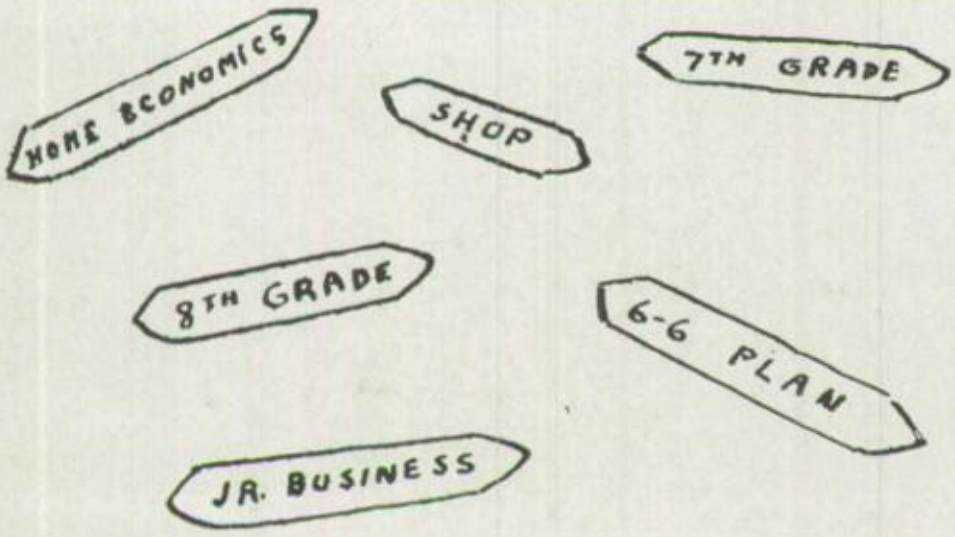

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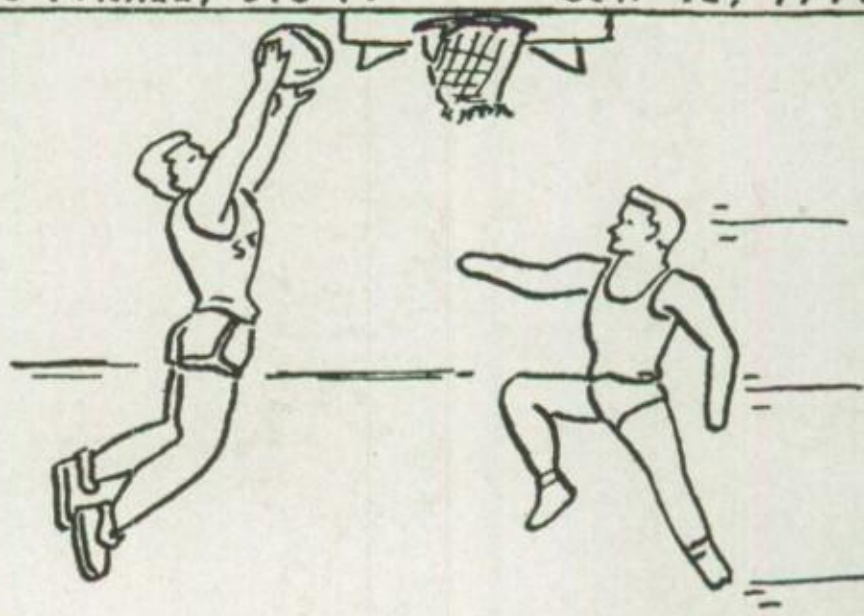

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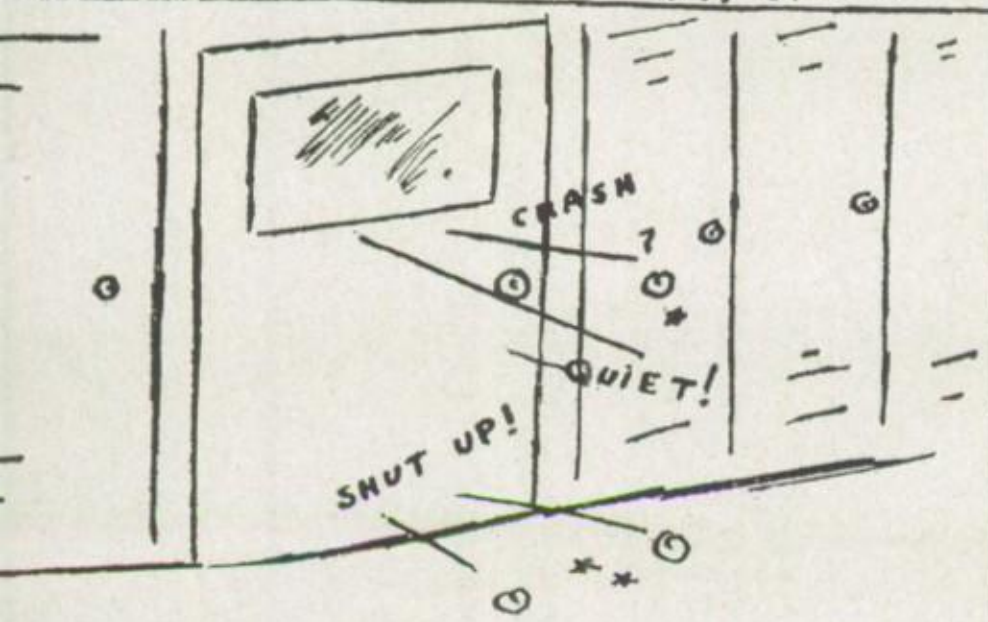

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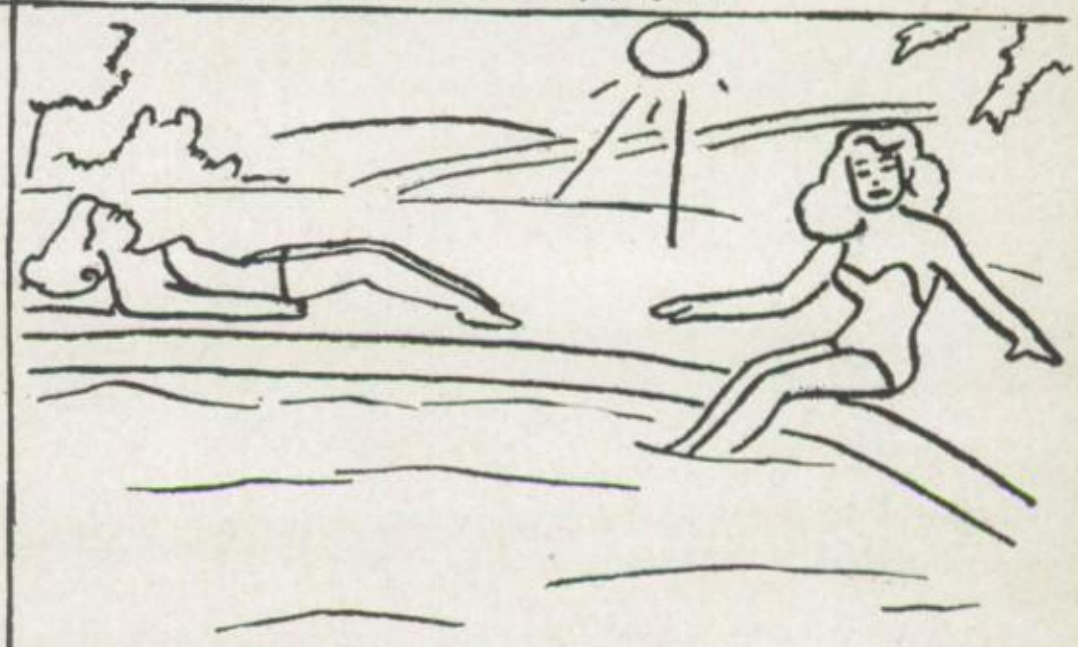

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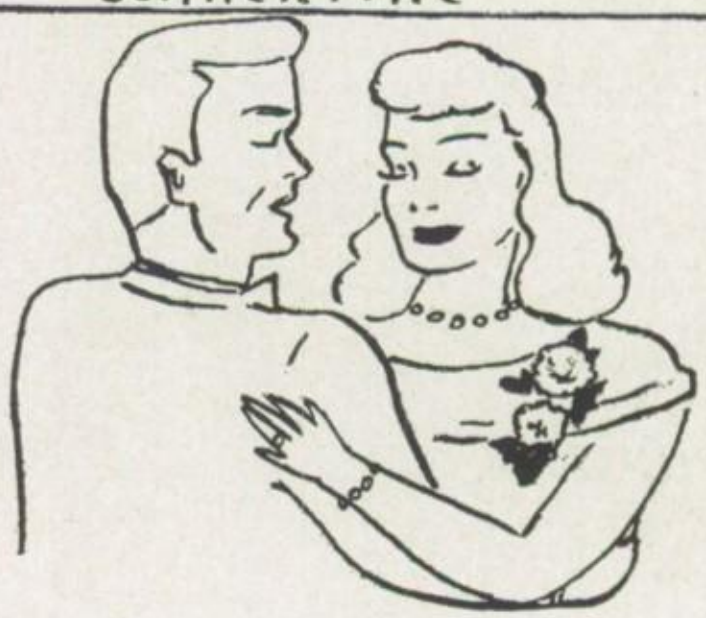

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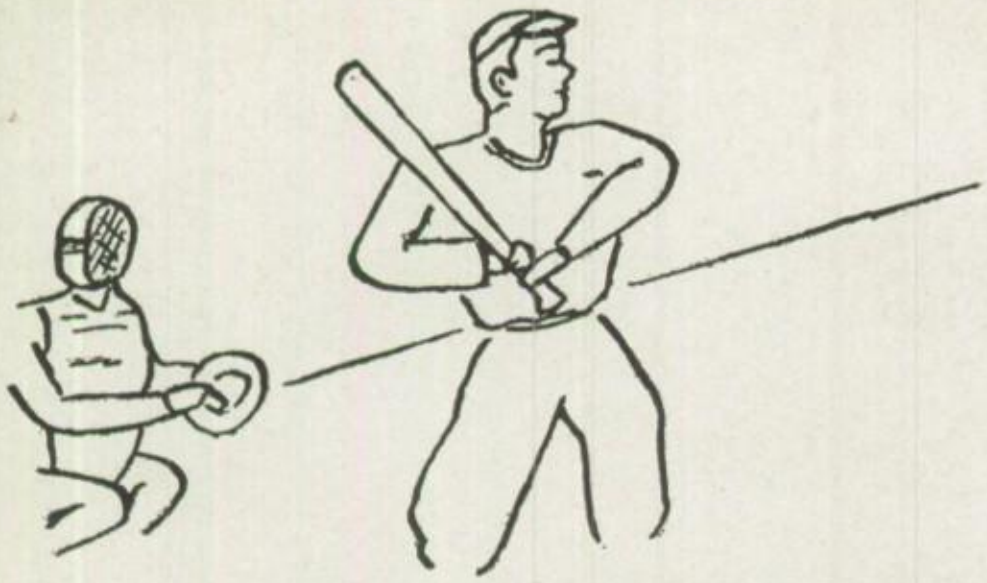

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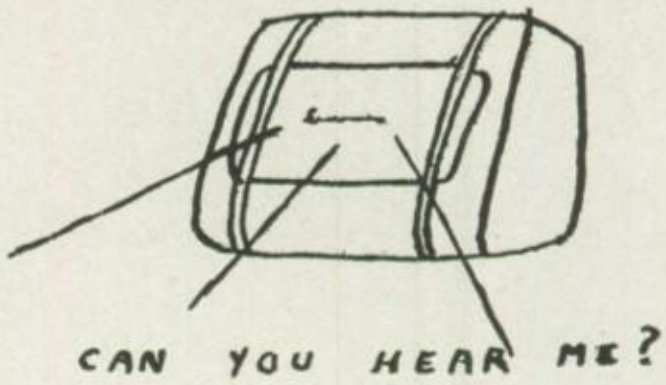

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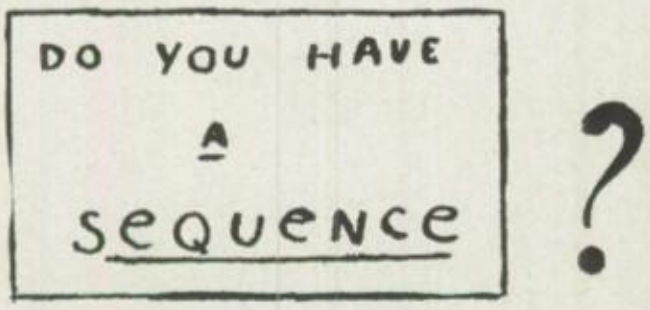

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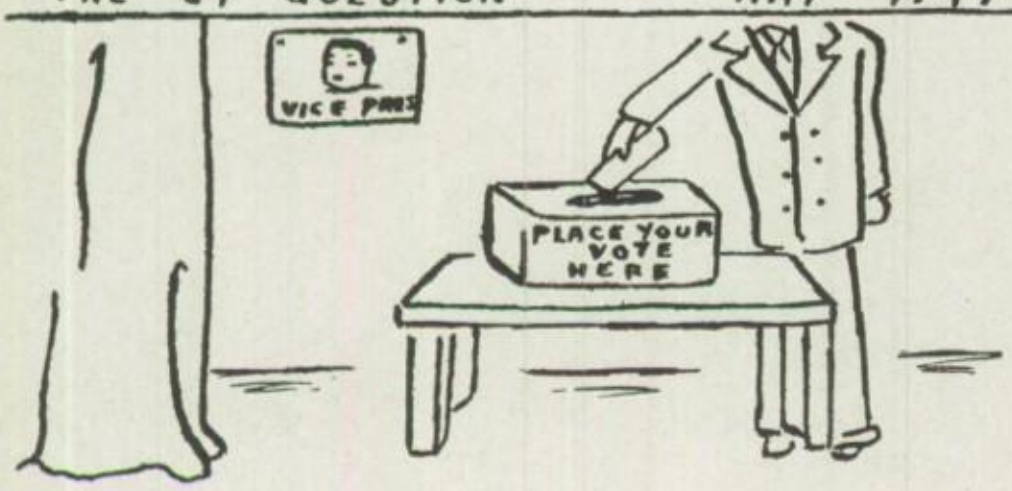

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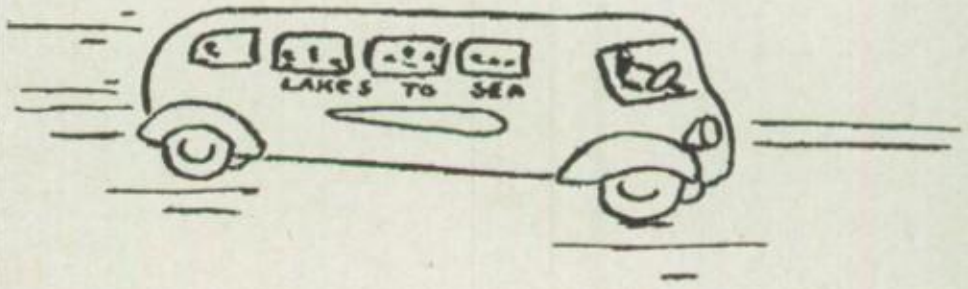
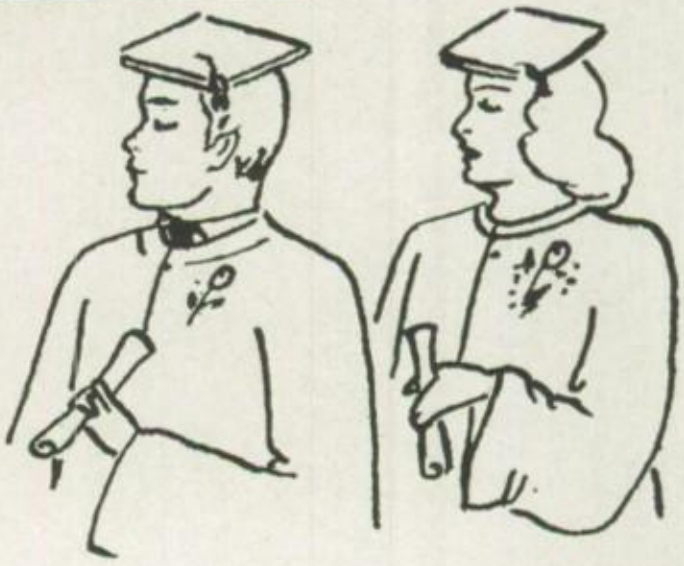


CLASS TRIP 1948

SENIOR HOP - THANKSGIVING 1947



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Class Song

(Melody: Our Best to You)

Our best to you, we must bid adieu
To the memories we have shared with you,
And thru the years may our smiles and tears
Be as souvenirs of the days spent together.
Remembered well will your teachings be
As tomorrow's world we will try to lead.
Now Saint Clair High, we must say Good-by
But we'll always be grateful to you.

Let's bow our heads to the red and blue
To its standards proud we will e'er be true.
And in our minds you will always find
The hopes enshrined in nineteen forty-eight.
In future years we will banish fears
As we strive for fame in your glorious name.
So here's to you and the red and blue
Dear Saint Clair High, it's Good-by to you.

Wanted

NAME	Height	Eyes	Hair	Probably Humming
Andriyausky, Melvine	5-4	blue	brown	All My Love
Antolosky, Ann	5-6	brown	brown	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Barlas, Stephen	5-6	brown	brown	Stardust
Barry, John	5-11	blue	brown	Smoke, Smoke that Cigarette
Bramley, Bernard	5-9	blue	blonde	Dream
Brennan, Jean	5-1	blue	brown	Bluebird of Happiness
Bumbak, Anna	5-3	green	brown	Till Then
Capko, Mary	5-3	hazel	black	Night and Day
Chaposky, Mary Ann	5-5	hazel	brown	I Wish I Didn't Love You So
Choyancky, Lillian	5-6	hazel	brown	Near You
Cheripka, Michael	5-11	brown	brown	
Corby, Joseph	5-10	gray	brown	Aintcha Ever Comin' Back?
Corby, Robert	5-11	blue	blonde	My Heart Is a Hobo
Craig, John	5-8	blue	brown	I Wish I Didn't Love You So
Cummings, Thomas	5-11½	blue	brown	Ivy
Doyle, Francis	5-5	blue	red	Girl of My Dreams
Feryo, Elizabeth	5-9	hazel	brown	Don't Tell Me
Feryo, Gerald	5-9	green	blonde	Near You
Fox, Betty Jane	5-6	green	brown	My Ideal
Guris, Adelaide	5-7	blue	brown	There's No One But You
Heenan, Catherine	5-5	blue	blonde	You Do
Herman, Mary	5-2	gray	brown	Yours Is My Heart Alone
Hillman, John	5-9	brown	brown	The Wreck of No. 9
Holoviak, Rosalie	5-6½	blue	blonde	I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now
Homa, George	5-8	hazel	brown	Near You
Hughes, Elizabeth	5-5½	brown	blonde	Let the Rest of the World Go By
Jones, Anna	5-6½	green	brown	Peg-O-My-Heart
Kalafus, Mary	5-4	blue	blonde	There Are Such Things
Kanish, Constance	5-6	brown	brown	You Do
Kanish, John	5-8	brown	brown	Summertime
Keffer, William	5-9	blue	brown	You Are Always In My Heart
Kellagher, James	5-10	green	brown	Stardust
Kelly, Elizabeth	5-4	blue	blonde	Indian Love Call
Kostrey, Kenneth	5-9	brown	brown	Stardust
Kuharsky, Sergius	5-9	brown	brown	Song of the Open Road
Kundrack, Francis	5-4	brown	brown	Near You
Kustan, Mary	5-4	brown	brown	Stardust
Laurie, John	6	green	brown	Stardust
Lutzkanin, Andrew	5-8	green	blonde	Kentucky Waltz
McMullen, Margaret	5-3	brown	red	Near You
Melish, Anna Mae	5-8	green	blonde	I Wish I Didn't Love You So
Metroka, Jeannette	5-5	brown	brown	Rhapsody In Blue
Mettam, Kenneth	5-9	blue	brown	Song of India
Mihalsky, Michael	5-8	hazel	brown	Near You
Monahan, Joseph	5-11½	blue	red	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Motto, Dorothy	5-3	hazel	blonde	Love Letters
Ossman, David	5-8	brown	brown	Stardust
Padfield, Evelyn	5-6	blue	blonde	Sooner Or Later
Papinchak, Michael	6	brown	blonde	I Wish I Didn't Love You So
Pingor, Joan	5-4	brown	blonde	Always
Plefka, Elizabeth	5-5	blue	blonde	My Rosary
Pogash, Stephen	5-11	hazel	brown	Near You
Postushick, Mary	5-2	brown	brown	What Are You Doing New Year's
Purnell, Bertha	5-3	blue	brown	Sentimental Reasons
Reading, Norma	5-7	brown	brown	April Showers
Rennick, John	5-7	gray	brown	To Each His Own
Romans, Robert	6-3	blue	blonde	Stardust
Russell, Betty Lou	5-2	brown	black	If I Loved You
Sabados, Mary	5-1	gray	brown	Blue Bird of Happiness
Schrako, Dolores	5-6½	blue	brown	Stardust
Simsic, Lilian	5-2	hazel	brown	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Skrobak, Wendell	5-8	hazel	brown	Near You
Sninsky, Helen	5-10	brown	blonde	Near You
Stednitz, Dolores	5-5	brown	brown	Near You
Stednitz, John	5-10	brown	brown	Ida
Toner, Ann Grace	5-5	blue	brown	I Don't Know Why
Ughes, Virginia	5-5	blue	brown	Near You
Wellner, Leo	5-8	gray	brown	Stardust
Yankosky, Jean	5-4	brown	black	Reproches d'Amour
Zuikis, Dorothy	5-4	green	blonde	There I've Said It Again

By F. B. I.

Latest Address	Last Seen	May Be a
414 South Front St.	sketching in class	designer
127 Broad St.	drumming up class spirit	nurse
908 West Carroll St.	cutting up in Spanish	head waiter
East Mines	looking puzzled	janitor
437 South Second St.	losing an argument	Shibe Shouter
Diener's Hill	riding the bus	salesgirl
142 North Mill St.	delivering notes	beautician
Diener's Hill	fondling snakes	secretary
115 South Morris St.	reading a book	social worker
North Morris St.	enjoying life	hairdresser
111 West Patterson St.	solving "originals"	physicist
108 Cherry St.	looking for a chicken	pitcher
Wade Road	blushing for underclassmen	working for Mason
35 South Nicholas St.	stretching before answering	Alchemist
201 North Second St.	displaying his girlish legs	doctor
103 South Second St.	sleeping in class	teacher
140 North Third St.	sauntering around town	surveyor
44 North Mill St.	giving PAD homework to Norma	center on Maroons
3 North Second St.	telling jokes	wealthy matron
Caroline Ave.	practicing penmanship	telephone operator
235 South Nicholas	slapping Kellagher	nurse
Arnouts	laughing	modiste
East Mines	studying fellowmen	salesman
Diener's	talking steadily	hospital supervisor
334 Arnout St.	sneaking to World Series	left field—Phillies
107 South Front St.	cracking gum	model
Mill Creek	conversing on world affairs	homemaker
215 North Mill St.	coming her hair	designer
237 South Third St.	looking for point to a joke	secretary
Diener's Hill	day dreaming	farmer
435 South Second St.	at "The Leg"	Councilman
29 North Fourth St.	encouraging his team	model husband
121 South Front St.	cracking gum	concert violinist
304 South Nicholas St.	dropping baseballs	umpire
47 North Nicholas St.	vehemently crusading	opera star
112 North Nicholas St.	smoking cigarettes	Philip Morris Executive
210 North Nicholas St.	fussing	parade majorette
318 East Railroad St.	running films for movies	basketball coach
241 Cherry St.	visiting Miss Flail	forest ranger
225 South Nicholas St.	helping in Library	beautician
Arnouts	worrying about BTC	model
201 North Front St.	asking for repetitions	kennel owner
142 North Second St.	avoiding school dances	tourist
31 North Front St.	driving a new Plymouth	impersonator
118 E. Hancock St.	getting new "ideas"	pianist
211 North Mill St.	making Clairian possible	airline hostess
17 South Morris St.	bagging classes	civil engineer
318 South Mill St.	writing letters	photographer
31 North Mill St.	sleeping in English class	chemist
Diener's Hill	dreaming of Saturday nights	nurse
119 North Second St	spreading cheer	bacteriologist
111 South Mill St.	organizing class voters	President of U. S.
Cooney's	refusing to speak	officer Supervisor
East Mines	doing homework in PAD	clerk
441 South Second	scolding her "men"	gym teacher
Caroline Ave.	composing new apologies	truck driver
214 South Mill St.	learning to jitterbug	Admiral
12 East Hancock St.	causing a giggle epidemic	coal truck driver
Diener's Hill	running errands	Librarian
207 North Front St.	playing basketball	undertaker
120 North Morris St.	fighting with Teddy	court stenographer
406 West Carroll St.	complaining about daily walk	Shaft Hill bus operator
239 South Mill St.	typing the Clairian	receptionist
8 South Mill St.	making faces	nurse
227 South Morris St.	forgetting his report card	model for Band-Aid posters
Furnace Hill	asking boys to walk her home	pretty bride
125 Broad St.	taking afternoons off	window shopper
60 South Second St.	being pushed by a Ford	wealthy man
147 North Mill St.	helping others	play director
Arnouts	at Hallowe'en dance	marine's wife

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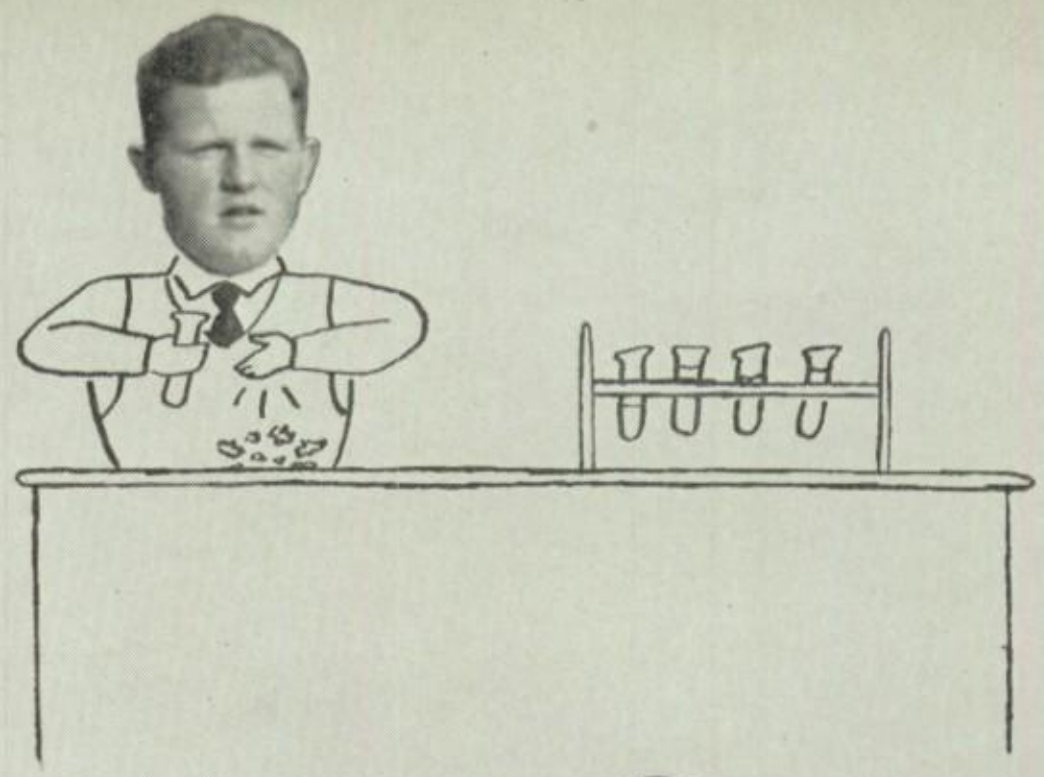

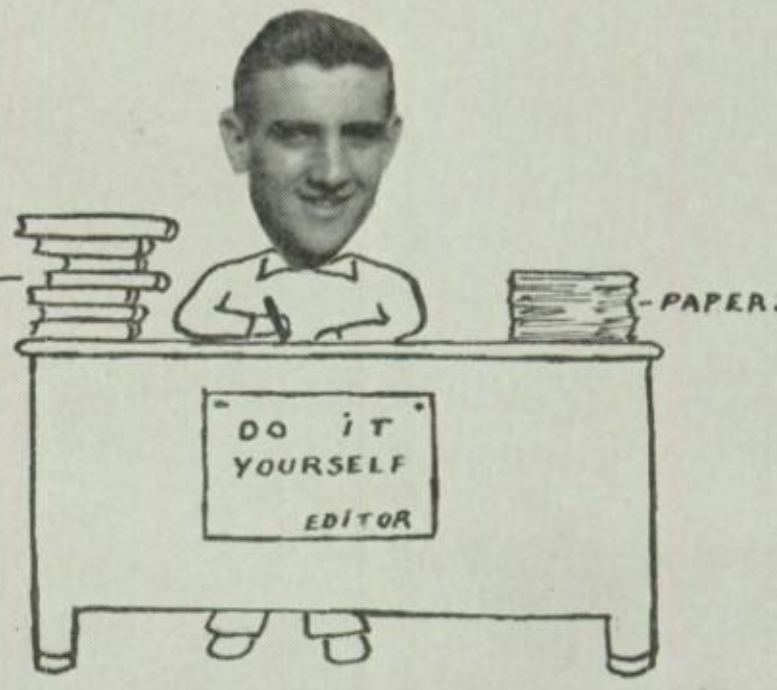

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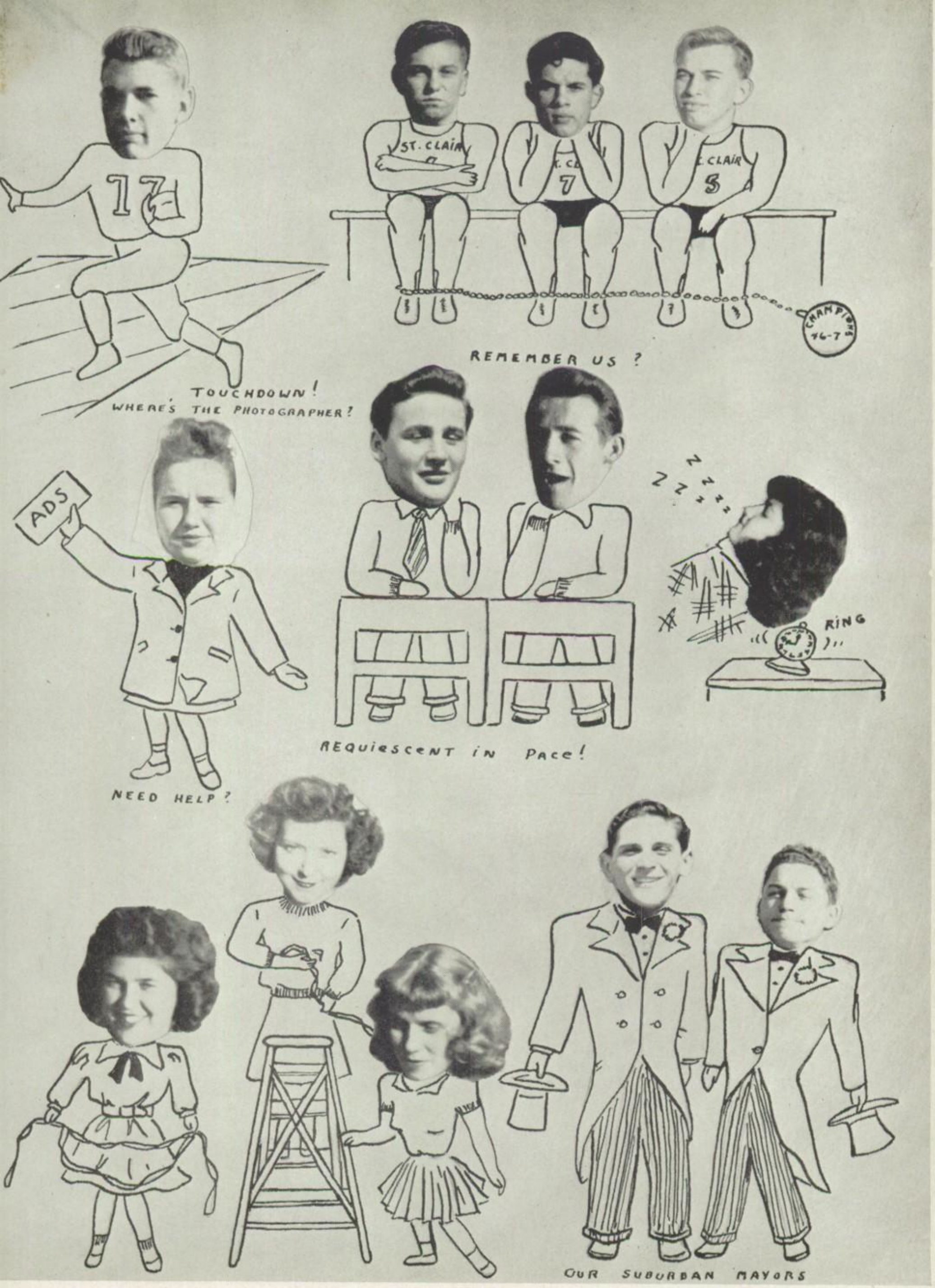
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REMEMBER US ?
TOUCHDOWN!
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RING
REQUIESCENT IN PACE!
OUR SUBURBAN MAYORS

Final Examination

I. Place the number of the adjective in the first column before the names of the Senior boy and girl so described.

1. Best Jitterbugs	(13)	Ann Melish	Robert Romans
2. Best Waltzers	(25)	Betty Kelly	Mike Mihalsky
3. Best Students	(4)	Dorothy Motto	Joe Corby
4. Best Executive	(18)	Kitty Heenan	Bob Corby
5. Best Athletes	(12)	Mary Postushick	Wendell Skrobak
6. Best Skaters	(11)	Mary Kustan	John Rennick
7. Best Artists	(20)	Evelyn Padfield	M. Papinchak
8. Best Musicians	(15)	Jennie Metroka	Jack Barry
9. Best Dressed	(3)	Rosalie Holoviak	Michael Cheripka
10. Best Looking	(23)	Norma Reading	James Kellagher
11. The Noisiest	(22)	Ann Antolosky	Tom Cummings
12. The Quietest	(9)	Betty Jane Fox	Steve Barlas
13. The Tallest	(8)	Jean Yankosky	Joseph Monahan
14. The Shortest	(7)	Mel Andre	Gerald Feryo
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16. The Wittiest	(24)	Mary Kustan	Sergius Kuharsky
17. Most Entertaining	(19)	Ann Antolosky	Joe Corby
18. Most Charming	(5)	Lilian Simsic	Jim Kellagher
19. Most Dependable	(14)	Jean Brennan	Francis Kundrack
20. Most Ambitious	(16)	Betty Plefka	Ken Kostrey
21. Most Efficient	(2)	Betty Jane Fox	Joe Monahan
22. Most Poised	(6)	Mary Herman	John Stednitz
23. Most Popular	(10)	Norma Reading	Tom Cummings
24. Most Argumentative	(21)	Mary Kalafus	Joe Corby
25. Most Comical	(1)	Betty Lou Russell	Joseph Monahan

II. Identify the Seniors who are known to exclaim:

1. "Shucks!" **Helen Sninsky**
2. "Can't see it!" **George Homa**
3. "That's super!" **Dolly Guris**
4. "No kidding!" **Grace Toner**
5. "In all possibilities!" **Jack Craig**
6. "Yo-Yo!" **Bette Hughes**

III. Mark the following statements TRUE or FALSE.

False 1. Sooner or later all Seniors will agree.

True 2. Ken Mettam, Andy Lutzkanin and Lo Wellner will open a school for women drivers.

False 3. The noisiest Seniors are Mary Sabadas, Dolly Stednitz, Marge McMullen and Connie Kanish.

True 4. The New Stadium will be opened for the 1948 Football Season.

True 5. When Keffer is Principal, Doyle is Football Coach and Bramley is Biology Prof the school will be "hot" on Mondays.

False 6. Miss Thorn's favorite basketball team: Bumbak, Capko, Chaposky, Feryo, Jones and Ughes.

True 7. Steve Pogash enjoys collecting ads from Ladies Dress Shops.

True 8. Bertha Purnell and Dolores Schrako will be private secretaries in the firm of Hillman, Ossman and J. Kanish.

False 9. Joan Pingor is the Janitor at the Capital.

False 10. Dorothy Zukis is never angered by her typewriter's mistakes.

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